WEATHER FORECAST

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Victoria and Vicinity — North and East winds; generally fair and colder.

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ODLUM, ABOUT TO RETIRE, ASKS LEGISLATURE TO TAKE PROFIT OUT OF ALL LIQUOR BUSINESS

Government Should Distribute Beer-by-the-Glass and Consider Manufacture of Liquor, Vancouver Member Declares; Await Further Evidence Before Customs Commission, He Advises on Campaign Fund Question; Strong and Lofty Leadership Needed in Both Parties, He Says

"British Columbia should strike at the root of liquor evils by taking the last cent of profit out of the liquor traffic, but putting all distribution of liquor in the hands of the Government, and, if necessary, by Government manufacture of liquor," Brig.-General Victor Odlum of Vancouver declared when he opened the debate on the speech from the Throne in the Legislature yesterday, and announced that he would soon retire from politics.

In what was construed as a valedictory address, General Odlum assailed the abuses which have developed out of British Columbia's mishandling of liquor, proposed as a remedy the elimination of liquor profits, and urged that if further revelations of the Customs Commission warranted it, the House should boldly tackle the much-discussed question of liquor campaign funds. Unless profit were eliminated from all branches of the liquor business, the Vancouver Liberal member warned, evils were bound to develop through the cupidity of men's nature. The Government, he declared, should be ready not only to take over the distribution of beer by the glass, but to eliminate all profit on its liquor sales and to consider the manufacture of liquor itself.

Meanwhile, Attorney-General Manson has started investigations into the evidence taken before the Customs Commission as it concerns Government officials, General Odlum announced. He indicated that these investigations would be rigid and relentless.

LEADERSHIP NEEDED

In a series of constructive proposals General Odlum urged the imposition of an arbitrary tax of fixed size on Chinese businessmen who refused to submit intelligible taxation returns; a policy of cautious optimism in handling the Pacific Great Eastern Railway; handling of agriculturists' problems without compulsory measures; and, above all, a vigorous and clear-sighted leadership in the counsels of both political parties.

British Columbia had seen too much of "leadership listening downward instead of leading upward," he said, and he urged that "the ears of our leaders should not be down but their hands should be pointing up." The Oliver Government had done well in the past, he said, but that would not be enough in the future. Strong leadership and real vision were the prime needs of British Columbia to-day, he asserted.

General Odlum's brief announcement that he would not be a candidate for re-election and that he did not expect to sit in the House long, caused general surprise. Members had not known before of his intention of retiring. When he will resign, or whether he will remain in the House until the next election, the General did not reveal.

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INFLUENZA WAVE IS SWEEPING EUROPE

Thousands of Cases Are Reported; Women and Aged Persons Suffer Most

Geneva, Jan. 11.—Switzerland and France have been especially hit by influenza, which is affecting most of Europe.

A bulletin issued to-day by the epidomiological section of the League of Nations, shows that in addition to Switzerland and France, Great Britain, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Denmark and Spain are suffering.

More than 5,000 cases were reported in Basel during the last week of December and more than 3,000 in Geneva during the first week of January.

The bulletin, which was based on an inquiry conducted by telegraph, indicated a tendency toward amelioration, with mortality especially occurring among women and the aged.

Vancouver's Trade is At New High Level

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—The greatest single increase in trade in Vancouver during the past year, according to the annual report of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange, issued today, was shown in lumber exports, which rose to 485,659,000 feet board measure as compared with 327,826,000 feet last year.

In cargo handled the total of foreign trade for the last year amounted to 3,758,652 tons, as compared with 3,075,193 tons in 1925.

$100,000 Fire in Sault Ste. Marie

Sault Ste. Maire, Ont., Jan. 11.—Fire early to-day destroyed the Farwell Block in this city, with a loss of $100,000. The block contained the store operated by J. Rosenstein, owner of the building, as well as a number of offices. Defective wiring is thought to have been the cause of the outbreak.

Firemen fought the fire in a subzero temperature

CASE OF MISSING WOMAN PUZZLING CITY DETECTIVES

Discovery That Mrs. Violet Beech is Safe Only Adds to Confusion

Mrs. Martha Beech, Missing, Did Not Board Vancouver Bound Boat

Mrs. Martha Beech, of 1792 Lee Avenue, wife of Frank Beech, and mother of two little children of about five and two years of age, is missing. Mrs. Violet Beech, wife of W. Beech, late of 365 Arnold Avenue, also a mother of two children, whom rumor reported missing Saturday, is safe and sound with her family in Vancouver. The Mrs. Beech who has actually disappeared never took the steamer for Vancouver, according to the city detective office here.

"We have satisfied ourselves that the Mrs. Beech, who went on board the Princess Victoria here on Saturday, bound for Vancouver, arrived safely at her destination, together with her husband and two children," said Deputy Chief of Police Harry O'Leary this morning. "We have further satisfied ourselves that the Mrs. Beech who is really missing never went on board that boat at all."

TRAILS CROSSED

How the trails of the two women became crossed at first puzzled the city detectives.

Mrs. Martha Beech of Lee Avenue was reported as missing to city detectives on Saturday.

A search was instituted.

Her sister in Vancouver was notified that Mrs. Beech might be on the afternoon boat, and she met the Princess Victoria and watched for the missing woman, all to no purpose.

Meanwhile, inquiry showed that a Mrs. Beech had actually boarded the boat here for Vancouver.

The case became involved, and the authorities in Vancouver were duped.

Mrs. Martha Beech is still missing, but Mrs. Violet Beech is in Vancouver with her family, police declared here this morning.

Having cleared up one mystery city detectives were immediately confronted with another. As soon as they realized that one Mrs. Beech was safe in Vancouver and that she was not the missing woman at all, they came back to the first track and the mystery of the disappearance of the second Mrs. Beech. On this case they are now working.

Thus far no discoveries have been made which tend to throw light on the case, said Chief of Detectives Harry O'Leary.

The missing woman is tall of stature, inclined to be thin, but of athletic build, wears her hair short, and dresses well. She is of medium complexion, with dark hair.

LABOR MEMBERS TO URGE CHANGES TO BENEFIT WORKERS

Plan Drive to Secure Far-reaching Programme of Legislative Reform

Extension of Minimum Wage Law Part of Their Proposals to House

Labor members of the Legislature will launch a drive immediately to put teeth into the labor laws of British Columbia. Instead of demanding the passage of new laws they will concentrate during this session on the strengthening of existing legislation, they announced today.

Their proposals will include: Changes in the Workmen's Compensation Act to accord more generous treatment to injured workmen and to raise compensation to two-thirds of an injured man's wages; amendments to the Mothers' Pension Act to extend its scope to new classes of women; changes in municipal laws to enable labor men to hold municipal office without too onerous property qualifications; abolition or at least curtailment of child labor in fishing and fruit packing, now allowed by law; extension of the eight-hour-day principle; and the early broadening of the new minimum wage law to all industry.

WANT LAW EXTENDED

Application of the minimum wage law to all industry will be one of the most emphatic demands of the labor members. They are determined to make the law more effective and to extend its scope beyond the lumber industry, to which it is now confined. Lumbermen are overcoming the law at present by charging workers high prices for board, labor members contend, and they propose that the law be amended to prevent such practices. They do not believe that any move to abolish the law will get far, even though industrialists are urging its repeal.

The labor members are preparing actual legislation to implement their demands.

OLD AGE PENSION MEASURE PLANNED

Premier King Tells Rail Men Bill Will be Reintroduced in Parliament

Ottawa, Jan. 11. — The old age pension bill will be introduced this session Premier King told a deleg-tion of railway brotherhood representatives which met the Premier and other member of the Cabinet today and recommended legislation.

The delegation was not anxious that the bill as introduced last year should be changed much, but it was suggested the Provincial Governments might be given a greater share of the cost, and that part of the profits from government control of the sale of liquor might be used for the purpose.

Premier King did not commit himself on that point beyond remarking that it was "an interesting suggestion."

In addition to old age penisons the brotherhoods urged amendment of the British North America Act to restrict the powers of the Senate to veto bills passed by the Commons more than twice, further restriction of Asiatic immigration and amendments to the Criminal Code.

An amendment to the Canadian National Railways Act was asked to bring the maintenance of the former Canadian government railways under the jurisdiction of the Railway Commission in the same manner and to the same extent which operation and equipment of those railways was subject to that jurisdiction.

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JUDGE SAYS LIQUOR SENTENCE MISTAKE

States Man Second Offender; First Offence Penalty Error

Vancouver, Jan. 11—Pointing out that the Legislature had enacted imprisonment for a second offence of selling liquor, Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald in the Supreme Court here to-day allowed an appeal by Oscar Orr on behalf of the prosecution from Magistrate J. A. Findlay's sentence of W. Enfonte.

When Enfonte in the Vancouver police court pleaded guilty to a liquor-selling charge, Magistrate Findlay ignored a prior conviction and imposed a fine of $300. The magistrate ruled that Enfonte's conviction for selling liquor on July 21, 1925, should not be considered in the matter of a sentence for the subsequent offence because more than six months had intervened.

Enfonte's counsel, A. E. Branca, argued the defendant had been convicted of a second offence, and this, therefore, related to the first offence, which the statute of limitations had outlawed after six months. He repeated this contention to-day and submitted that in these circumstances there was no second offence.

Mr. Orr argued the previous conviction did not enter into the magistrate's finding of guilt or innocence.

Mr. Justice Macdonald stated he would follow a judgment of a Saskatchewan court in an analagous case and hold Enfonte was liable as a second offender.

Twenty-one Were Killed In Mexican Clash

Mexico City, Jan. 11.—Special dispatches from Guadalapara state twenty-one persons were killed and ten wounded in a clash between Roman Catholics and the municipal authorities in the town of Cocula, in the state of Jalisco.

U.S. Marine Forces Increase Neutral Zones in Nicaragua

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 11 — United States naval forces ascended the Escondido River sixty miles to establish a neutral zone in the interior of Nicaragua to-day. Another neutral zone has been declared at the mouth of the Wawa River.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER TO BE GUEST OF CLUB

Rt.-Hon. Stanley Bruce, Premier of Australia, will be the guest of the Canadian Club at a luncheon at the Empress Hotel to-morrow at noon. Members of the Women's Canadian Club will have the privilege of hearing the address. Mrs. Bruce will be entertained at luncheon by the executive of the Women's Canadian Club.

PREMIER ASKS MEMBERS TO GET BEHIND HIM IN FIGHT FOR FEDERAL CONCESSIONS

Formally asking the Legislature to get behind the Government in its fight for the return of the Peace River Block to provincial control and for other concessions by the Federal Government, Premier Oliver gave notice to-day of a lengthy resolution designed to show the justice of these demands.

He asks the House to approve the action already taken by the Government on this question and to promise that it will support "continued vigorous action along constitutional lines for the purpose of securing for the Province of British Columbia just and equitable treatment from the Government of Canada."

The Premier will discuss this resolution before the end of the week or early next week under present plans. His address will introduce the whole question of better terms into the House again, it is expected. The Premier sets out his views as follows:

UNDER UNION TERMS

"Whereas, in accordance with paragraph eleven of the 'Terms of Union' and under the authority of subsequent legislation, the Province of British Columbia did convey to the Dominion of Canada (in trust, to be appropriated in aid of the construction of the railway mentioned in the said paragraph eleven) approximately 14,500,000 acres of the public lands of the Province of British Columbia:

"And whereas the said paragraph eleven of the 'Terms of Union' was negotiated and agreed to; and the subsequent legislation hereinbefore referred to was enacted so as to be in accord with and in sequence of the avowed policy of the Government of Canada, which avowed policy was to secure the construction of the railway mentioned in paragraph eleven at the cost of the public lands of Canada, and of such Provincial public lands as were made available for that purpose;

"And whereas, in pursuance of the policy hereinbefore mentioned, the Government and Parliament of Canada did by resolution appropriate 100,000,000 acres of public lands in aid of the construction of the said railway:

"And whereas the avowed policy of the Government of Canada (which policy was the basis upon which approximately 14,500,000 acres of the public lands of British Columbia were conveyed to the Dominion of Canada) was subsequently abandoned in whole or in part, with the result that British Columbia has not received the equitable consideration to which she has been justly entitled:

LAND CONTRIBUTIONS

"And whereas British Columbia has contributed her full quota of land in aid of the construction of the railway mentioned in the 'Terms of Union' as if the whole cost of the said railway had been met from public lands and no portion thereof had been met by

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1,000 NATIVES IN SHANTUNG VILLAGE KILLED BY BANDITS

Massacre at Wangchihhao Reported; People Fought in Vain

Robbers Brought Reinforcements and Wiped Out the Settlement

London, Jan. 11.—A Reuter dispatch from Peking says messages were received to-day from Shantung stating all the inhabitants of Wangchihhao, totaling a thousand, had been massacred by bandits.

The message adds that the villagers of Wangchihhao, fifty miles west of the birthplace of Confuctus at Chufu, actively opposed the bandits, who awaited reinforcements, after which they surrounded and set fire to the village, slaughtering the inhabitants irrespective of age or sex.

Some persons are said to have been burned to death in their homes. Others were shot attempting to escape, while young children literally were pulled to pieces.

U.S. SAID TO HAVE AFFRONTED MEXICO

Representative Huddleston Criticizes Coolidge's Message About Nicaragua

Washington, Jan. 11.—The statement that President Coolidge's Nicaraguan-Mexican message to Congress yesterday was a deliberate affront to Mexico was made in the House to-day by Representative Huddleston, Democrat, Alabama.

The House foreign affairs committee voted to-day to take up consideration of the President's message to-morrow.

Gold Shipped From Canada To The U.S.

New York, Jan. 11.—A gold shipment of $2,500,000 from Canada, coincident with the discount on the Canadian dollar in exchange transactions, has been received by the Bank of Montreal branch here.

Canadian dollars were at a discount of 5-32 of one per cent. to-day.

Liquor Ship Changes To Guatemala Flag

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Have British Columbia liquor exporters, because of disclosures made during the sitting in Vancouver last month of the Federal commission investigating customs conditions throughout Canada, decided to operate under a flag other than the Canadian?

"This question," says The Vancouver Province in its news columns this afternoon, "has been suggested as a result of the action taken by the owners of a motorship, well known as a liquor carrier, whose registry has been transferred from Canada to Guatemala."

SCHOONER BELIEVED BLOWN OUT TO SEA

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Search for the drifting United States schooner Oregon Fir is continuing in Queen Charlotte Sound, but no sign of her has yet been discovered. It is believed she has been blown far to sea.

ALBERTANS ARGUE FREIGHT RATE CASE

Prairie Declarations Heard at Equalization Inquiry Being Held in Ottawa

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Alberta's case in the general freight rate investigation was launched before the Railway Commission here this morning. S. B. Woods, counsel for the province, spent the morning examining A. Chard, Alberta freight expert, who had prepared elaborate statistics to establish freight costs. Mr. Chard endeavored to fix an average figure of freight cost and assumed for that purpose that operating expenses were seventy per cent. of all expenses, including passenger outlays.

He arrived at a figure of 3.90310 mills per ton mile as the cost.

The present case, involving as it does, every freight rate in Canada, is the most comprehensive ever undertaken by the Railway Commission. The railways and all the provinces are represented by counsel, as well as several cities and boards of trade.

So many counsel and freight experts are present that the railed-in area of the commission's room has been enlarged to accommodate forty persons, with their records and exhibits heaped on the tables.

CHAIRMAN ABSENT

This morning Chief Commissioner McKeown was absent, being confined to his home with a severe cold. Assistant Chief Commissioner McLean presided.

It would seem now as if the cases for the provinces will not be all concluded before the end of the present week.

The present hearing is unique, as British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, in pressing for lower rates to the Pacific coast, find themselves opposed by Manitoba, their old ally in many rate cases.

Manitoba, presumably, will argue for "status quo" in the matter.

The railways have indicated that as they are expected to meet the arguments of all the applicants for revised rates, they will withhold their case until the others have been fully presented.

HIS PLEA TO U.S. OFFICIALS UNHEARD

When Dr. T. S. Vaca, agent of the Sacasa Liberals of Nicaragua, a picture of whom appears above, went to the office of Secretary of State Kellogg in Washington to protest against the censorship which had severed his communication with home, Mr. Kellogg refused to see him. The United States Government recognizes the Diaz Government in Nicaragua, which is fighting against the Liberals, headed by Dr. Sacasa. Mexico recognizes the Sacasa group.

Hobbs Retires From Reeveship Contest

Frank V. Hobbs of Cadboro Bay yesterday afternoon filed with Returning Officer Sewell of Saanich his official written retirement from the reeveship campaign. Mr. Hobbs withdrew his nomination papers at the instance of members of the School Board, of which Mr. Hobbs has been chairman for some years. Arguments to the effect that backwash of his candidature for the reeveship might have a deterrent effect on the hitherto steady progress of the Saanich schools system were presented strongly to the candidate, and his retirement from the reeveship contest was made as a contribution to the general interest of Saanich.

MONTREAL HAS FIRE DISASTER INQUIRY

Cause of Outbreak That Led to Seventy-seven Deaths Investigated

Montreal, Jan. 11.—An investigation of the fire in the Laurier Palace Theatre, a moving picture house here, last Sunday which led to a stampede in which seventy-seven children were killed, is being carried out to-day by the fire commissioner.

THEATRE CLOSED

Quebec, Jan. 11.—On instructions of the Attorney-General and officials of the Department of Public Works of the Province of Quebec, one moving picture theatre in the city of Quebec has been closed and the owner has announced he will make the necessary alterations to comply with the law immediately.

DANGER IN QUEBEC

Speaking of the theatre disaster in Montreal, Judge Choquette of the court of sessions said:

"Though, of course, I am deeply grieved at the news of the tragedy in Montreal, I can not say I am surprised. I have long been afraid of a similar catastrophe occurring in Quebec."

The judge stated that if a fire were to break out in some of the Quebec theatres about 9 o'clock at night the loss of life certainly would be comparable to that in the Montreal disaster. At that time, he said, the theatres were often packed to the doors, while the crowds often extended to the sidewalks.

PARENTS' ACTION

He mentioned particularly the practice of some mothers, who desirous of being free during the afternoon for a bridge game or something of the kind, took their children to theatres and left them there. As the law now stood, the judge explained, children were supposed to be accompanied by adults when entering a theatre. Nothing, however, was said about the adults remaining with the children throughout the performance.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Montreal, Jan. 11.—While "Le Gros Bourbon" of Notre Dame Church tolled in the business district of Montreal this morning, a funeral service was heard in the Church of the Nativity, in the east end of the city, for thirty-six of the seventy-seven children who lost their lives in the Laurier Palace Theatre disaster here Sunday. The burial mass was started at 9 o'clock and at that hour the pealing of "Le Gros Bourbon," the second largest bell on the North American Continent, which is tolled only on occasions of national grief, could be heard throughout the city.

When the service began the church was packed and thousands gathered outside the church. Citizens from all walks and stations of life were

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PREMIER BRUCE, VISITING B.C., URGES CANADA TO INCREASE ITS TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

Government Head Tells Vancouver Newspapermen Preferential Agreement Has Worked Out All in Canada's Favor and People of Commonwealth Hope Canada Will Increase Purchases of Their Products

Vancouver, Jan. 11—Canada must buy more Australian goods, or the preferential trade arrangement with Australia, altogether in Canada's favor, can not be continued, said Premier Bruce of Australia on his arrival here this morning.

"Sentiment will carry you a certain distance, but there must be a basis of good economics in trade," he remarked.

Mr. Bruce, who will leave here at 11.45 to-night on the steamer Princess Adelaide for Victoria, to embark there to-morrow evening for the voyage home to Australia, talked with the newspaper reporters in his private car at the railway station.

SUBJECT OF INTEREST

The Prime Minister smiled as the subject of the trade treaty was introduced.

"That seems to be a subject of increasing interest as one travels West," he remarked.

"A tariff is a business bargain and if it is considered favorable, it is continued. If not it is discarded. The treaty with Canada was brought into existence despite a good deal of opposition in Australia. Canada had long sold us newsprint in large quantities, as well as other goods—motor cars and fish and such commodities.

RECIPROCAL TRADE

"Our trade with Canada, on the other hand, was small. But we wanted to start reciprocal trade treaties within the Empire. We had known how that arrangement worked for trade relations with Britain. In making a bargain, one looks to the future and not to the past, and so we hoped Canada would find some way of increasing her purchases from us. Unfortunately that has not been so and some people in Australia are beginning to ask: 'Where are all these tremendous benefits we were going to have trading with Canada?'

"We must try and stimulate Australian trade in Canada to prevent the spread of that atmosphere of dissatisfaction and the feeling the treaty is no good to us in Australia.

BUY WITHIN EMPIRE

"Our object," continued the Premier, "is a reciprocal trade benefit between the various Dominions, and we in Australia would much rather buy within the Empire than from outside sources, and I am only too anxious that the trade treaty between Canada and Australia will prove a success. Personally I think it will. We had opposition in Australia in putting the treaty through, as Canada sold us a very much greater total of goods than we sold her. However, it is up to our Australian industries to enlarge their markets in Canada, and I am sanguine as to the result."

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NEW HYDRO SCHEME IN ALBERTA PLANNED

Federal Government Promises Provincial Interests Will be Properly Protected

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—"Alberta will be given first consideration in any Spray Lakes development which is sanctioned by the Federal Government."

This assurance was given Premier J. E. Brownlee of Alberta and a delegation of Albertans who waited on Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, here to-day.

If the Provincial Government decides not to embark upon a provincial hydro-electric scheme, the Minister stated he would prefer to deal direct with the parties undertaking development, but he promised provincial and municipal interests would be fully safeguarded and that the provincial authorities would be kept informed of any action taken.

The conference with the Federal Government was held in camera.

COAL SHIPMENTS

It is understood Mr. Brownlee asked that the Railway Commission be urged to give early consideration to a revision of freight rates on coal from Alberta to Central Canada, so that evidence could be heard and a ruling made by the board before the end of the present parliamentary session.

Mr. Brownlee is understood to have urged also that when appointments were made to the Vancouver Harbor Board an Alberta man should be included, and asked for amendment to the Sale of Shares Act to give the provinces greater control over companies incorporated under Federal charter.

Taxation by provinces of vacant soldier settlement lands held by the Soldier Settlement Board, now exempt, was also brought up. A delegation of school trustees will wait on the Government soon to urge that schools can not be maintained in some districts unless these lands are made taxable.

ALL FOREIGNERS ARE LEAVING CITY OF HANKOW

Belgian Government is Informed no Colonies Will be Left There

U.S. Has Cruiser at Guam Ready to Carry Marines to China

Brussels, Jan. 11—The Belgian Foreign Office has received information that all foreign colonists in Hankow are leaving the city in good order.

Certain circles in Brussels express fear the evacuation will be final.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Further precautionary moves by the Washington Government to insure readiness of its naval forces to protect United States lives in China, should the need arise, are being taken.

The cruiser Huron, recently recently relieved as flagship of Admiral Williams, commanding the Asiatic fleet, and en route to the Puget Sound navy yard to be recommissioned, was held at Guam in readiness to pick up a detachment of marines there for service in China, should it be called for by Admiral Williams on his arrival in Chinese waters from Manila.

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FIRE IN VANCOUVER CITY HALL TO-DAY

Blaze in Basement of Old Part of Building Did Some Damage

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Vancouver's City Hall was threatened with destruction early this morning when fire broke out in the basement of the old structure and was quelled only by the speedy response and efficient fight of firemen from three halls.

Due to the fact that the flames were confined to the basement of the old part of the building, the damage was not heavy. Danger looms, however, in the report that the main joists of the building were badly burned, extensively weakening the foundation.

The loss is estimated at approximately $30,000.

HEATING FAILS

The business of the city's various departments is at a standstill to-day. The entire building is without heat.

CONFUSION AT STATION WHEN AIMEE McPHERSON LEFT PASADENA, CAL.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 11.—Several persons narrowly escaped injury here to-day when the Santa Fe train carrying Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson on her tour of the East and Middle West backed into a crowd which had gathered around the observation platform to bid "godspeed" to the pastor of the Angelus Temple.

Mrs. McPherson is to deliver a series of lectures.

THREE CHILDREN LOST THEIR LIVES

Deaths When Home on Farm in Gaspe County Was Burned

Quebec, Jan. 11. — Three children were burned to death to-day at Ste. Anne des Monts, in Gaspe County, according to a message which reached Quebec. The children were those of Alexandre Dugas, and their ages were three months, fifteen months and three years.

The children were left in the Dugas home for a short time while their father and mother went to the stable to do chores. When Dugas and his wife left the stable they found their home in ruins. Nothing could be done to check the blaze and the father and mother were forced to watch helplessly while their children were cremated.

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DURING FIRE MAN RESCUED WIFE AND TWINS

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 11. — Trapped on the second floor of a tenement building here by fire last night, Mrs. Leopold Coutre and her newborn twins were carried to safety by her husband, who made two trips through a veritable wall of flames.

OLD AGE PENSION MEASURE PLANNED

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ASIATIC IMMIGRATION

Speaking of Asiatic immigration, Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, assured the delegation there had been a great improvement in administration of the law in this regard. The students had been checked up and all were attending university if admitted for that purpose.

Some were finding their way to lumber and mining camps, the delegation said.

Hon. Charles Dunning thought some Chinese students might be working during vacations, but they were still students.

DEPORTATION CLAUSES

A bill to remove from the immigration law and the Criminal Code the famous 1919 deportation clauses, objected to by labor unions, would be brought up again this session, Premier King said.

Some matters affecting railway operations were left to the Minister of Railways and his staff. One was a uniform pension scheme for Canadian National employees.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Novelty umbrellas with rubberized cover. Carver's Umbrella Shop, 728 Fort Street. ***

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Dr. Gillie, dentist, Campbell Building. ***

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New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands, Effective Monday, November 8—The steamer Otter will leave Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7.15 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for Gulf Island points. Also the Princess Royal from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m., calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver. ***

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PREMIER BRUCE SAYS VOLUNTARY POOLS IN AUSTRALIA SUCCESS

Vancouver, Jan., 11.—The principle of marketing through membership in co-operative organizations in which membership of producers is compulsory has fallen into disrepute in Australia and its advocacy has been generally abandoned by the producers, who have turned to voluntary pools as a more suitable method, Premier Stanley M. Bruce of Australia said in an interview here to-day.

"A system of controlled exports has been devised in that way," he said. "Dairy products and dried fruits are so handled. The producers are asking now that canned fruits and fresh fruits be marketed under the same plan.

"Producers appoint their board and representatives of the board advise the Government of the terms under which they may best accomplish their purposes.

"It is found that the voluntary export pools bring up the standard of production and make marketing more orderly. But there is no compulsion there."

Premier Bruce of Australia Inspects Logging Industry

Right Hon. Stanley M. Bruce, Premier of Australia, arrived in Vancouver this morning and after a day at the Abernethy and Lougheed Logging Camp at Port Haney, will address the Vancouver Canadian Club this evening.

Nels Lougheed and G. G. Abernethy personally conducted the Australian Premier on the day's outing, which has special significance in view of the fact that Hon. John Oliver has announced his intention, when Mr. Bruce is in Victoria Wednesday, of asking him to consider giving a preference to Canadian lumber in the Canadian-Australian Trade Treaty.

Premier Bruce will leave for Victoria to-night.

DEATH INVESTIGATED

Windsor, Jan. 11.—Walter Kotokoiki, fifty-five, is being held by the police here in connection with the death of James Kane, a former Maidstone farmer, who died in Windsor on the night of December 31. It was believed at first Kane had died from natural causes, but investigation showed bruises over the heart. Kotokoiki is said to have admitted he threw Kane under a stove in a blind pig and kicked him.

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CITY COUNCIL HOLD ADJOURNED SESSION TO-NIGHT

Ratepayers Will Receive Six Per Cent Discount on Advance Tax Payments

Trades Licenses and By-laws Up To-night For Discussion

Trades licenses, the date of tax collection in 1927, tenders for annual supplies, and formal by-laws will be before the City Council in an adjourned session at 8 o'clock this evening.

As no recommendation affecting the rate of interest paid on prepaid tax accounts has been brought down by the finance committee, following its Monday meeting, it is understood the six per cent rate will apply again this year.

This means that ratepayers who pay their tax bills in advance will receive six per cent interest on their money, this serving as a sensible discount in the amount of the bill.

Last year banks and large corporations took advantage of the plan to pay taxes in advance. In no case will the city accept deposits beyond the expectations of the normal tax bill.

The date of tax collection, advanced fifteen days last year, will be up for discussion to-night, it is believed. A vote on the question last year showed a division of opinion, with a majority of the council in that year in favor of continuing the gradual advancement of the due date of collection by easy stages. The mill rate, when it is struck this year, is expected to show a drop from last year's figure, which maintained the per capita decrease in taxation that has now been a feature of the city for four years. Total taxable assessments are up slightly this year.

Tenders for the usual supply of coal and other stores needed by the city through the year may be called to-night. Tenders for firemen's uniforms have been called, and are returnable on January 24.

At to-night's session the council is expected to pass formal by-laws involving routine matters, including participation by the city in the joint control of Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks.

RADIO WINS HER PLACE IN OPERA

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fourteen, of Pensacola, Fla., having sung over the radio, won an audition in New York before Giulio Gatti-Casazza, general manager, and Otto H. Kahn, chairman of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Opera.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Public Meetings 1927

Public meetings will be held to discuss Municipal Affairs as follows:

Jan. 11—Marigold Hall ..... Ward 4
Jan. 12—Royal Oak Hall ..... Ward 5
Jan. 13—St. Mark's Hall ..... Ward 3
Jan. 14—Temperance Hall, Keating ..... Ward 6

All meetings to commence at eight (8) p.m.

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MANITOBA FARMERS DEBATE IMMIGRATION

Greater Care in Selection of Canada's New Citizens is Urged

Organization of Prairie Agriculturists Meets in Portage la Prairie

Portage la Prairie, Jan. 11—Greater care in the selection of immigrants, furtherance of a policy aiming at maintenance of the British strain and repudiation of overseas propaganda which might tend to give a misleading conception of conditions in Canada, were factors emphasized in the report on immigration placed before the twenty-fourth annual convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba here to-day.

Consideration of this report was the first business of the delegates after the four-day assembly had been officially opened by A. J. M. Poole, president.

STRICTER EXAMINATIONS

A resolution requesting the Federal Government to provide adequate medical and mental examinations overseas for all prospective immigrants was endorsed. In submitting the resolution on behalf of the Central Board of Farm Women, Miss M. Johnson pointed out that during 1924-25, 1,031 persons had been rejected and 1,686 deported.

There was some criticism of the resolution on the ground that a heavy financial burden would be entailed in strengthening the inspection forces in the various ports of embarkation. Others stated millions of dollars would be saved by the rejection of immigrants who would otherwise become public charges upon the districts in which they settled.

FREER CHOICE

Mrs. S. E. Gee, president of the United Farm Women of Manitoba, warned the delegates Canada must be ready to accept a percentage of immigrants without any farming experience. Officials who had been responsible for the selection of prospective immigrants making up the 3,000-family scheme quota, had been withdrawn. They had done their work too well, she said, and it was only reasonable to expect more latitude would be given to their successors.

PREMIER BRUCE, VISITING B.C., URGES CANADA TO INCREASE ITS TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

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TRADE COMMISSIONER

At this stage Premier Bruce stressed the point that he considered the sending of an Australian trade commissioner to Canada would be a move in the right direction in this connection.

"It has been suggested that a trade commissioner from Australia in Canada might aid in trade development and I shall look into that question when I return," he said.

"Such a commissioner should not be expected to expand markets in Canada for our goods. His work should be supplementary to that of our industries, which should do all the advertising. He might, though, be always on the look-out for possible outlets here for our goods."

At another point in the interview the Premier said:

"Our Government is prepared to consider the extension of preference on any Canadian produce entering Australia in return for equivalent advantages on Australian produce entering Canada."

BUTTER SALES

It was not true, the Premier said, that Australia had "dumped" butter into Canada by means of a government subsidy to exporters of that product. The Australian Government, he added, had nothing to do with the sale of butter, but the shippers themselves had some scheme for stimulating export trade.

"If Canada, even on the few things we have put in here, is going to prevent imports of Australian goods with obstructions, as has been the case with your dumping duty on our butter, it is going to imperil the whole treaty, there are so few things we have been selling you," he said.

"If there is no increase in Canada's purchases from Australia I do not think the treaty will be popular in Australia, and it would not be carried on."

Discussion of compulsory marketing and other experiments in which Australia has dabbled in her efforts to command prosperity followed by a confidential chat on the outcome of the Imperial Conference, closed the interview.

ENJOYED BANFF VISIT

The Premier and his party were delighted with their short stay at Banff.

"I was greatly impressed," said Premier Bruce, "with your mountain scenery. I am quite certain it will attract thousands of admiring tourists if effectively advertised overseas."

LITTLE FOMALITY

For the interview the newspaper men were received by the Premier in his private car at the station. His secretary ushered the reporters in, requested them to make themselves comfortable, and went forward to find the Premier.

There was no waiting. A tall man of athletic and powerful build stepped into the compartment with a cheerful smile. There were quick handshakes and he had the party seated and at ease.

He reclined in a wicker chair and invited questions. That he is a gentleman having the frank, outspoken disposition of the "colonial" and the polish of the well-educated English University man was the impression given by contact with the man who occupied so prominent a place during the recent Imperial Conference in London.

The Premier, who was accompanied by Mrs. Bruce, was met at the Canadian Pacific Railway station by Mayor Louis D. Taylor of Vancouver, W. C. Ditmars, president of the Vancouver Canadian Club, D. E. Lougheed, whose lumber mills north of Port Haney the party left later to visit, and C. S. Maharg, representing the Canadian Pacific Railway.

TO COME TO VICTORIA

This evening Premier Bruce will address the Vancouver Canadian Club and to-night he and Mrs. Bruce will leave for Victoria, where he will embark to-morrow evening on the liner Niagara for home.

FRENCH CHAMBER CHOOSES SOCIALIST AS ITS PRESIDENT

Paris, Jan. 11.—The French Chamber of Deputies, for the first time in history, to-day elected a Socialist as its President. Fernando Bouisson, candidate of the extreme left, won on the third ballot over former Minister of War Maginot by a vote of 284 to 186.

ALL FOREIGNERS LEAVING CITY OF HANKOW

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SHANGHAI IS WATCHED

It was reiterated by Secretary Wilbur and Major-General Lejeune, commandant of the Marine Corps, that the Huron was diverted purely as a precautionary measure on the initiative of the Navy Department itself. This was confirmed at the State Department, where it was said no request for naval forces had been received from the United States consul at Shanghai, the point where the attention of various powers is now centred due to the size of the foreign population there and the fears expressed in press dispatches that the anti-foreign demonstrations, which forced the virtual evacuation of the British concession at Hankow, might spread to Shanghai.

It is estimated the foreigners in Shanghai now number 40,000.

MARINE BATTALION

Steps taken to reorganize at San Diego, Cal., a marine battalion available for instant movement in any direction have formed another element of the precautionary measures taken by the Navy Department. It was emphasized that mobilization of the battalion was ordered for the purpose of having ready a force for quick transportation either to Nicaragua, to Guam or direct to China, if such a movement became necessary.

The death occurred last night at the Jubilee Hospital of Mary Elizabeth Rickard, three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Rickard of Deep Cove. The funeral from the B.C. Funeral Parlor will be private.

DEMONSTRATING FREE LECTURE

The Miracle Healer demonstrating free lecture, two nights this week, Tuesday evening, January 11, and Friday evening, January 14, at K. of P. Hall, 842 North Park St. ***

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SCORE OF FIREMEN RECEIVED INJURIES

Sixteen Families in Newburgh, N.Y., Were Made Homeless By Blaze

Newburgh, N.Y., Jan. 11.—More than a score of firemen were injured, three seriously, sixteen families were made homeless on one of the coldest nights of the Winter, and nine buildings were destroyed when fire swept through the heart of the business districts of this city to-day. The loss is estimated at $300,000.

Three firemen were sent to a hospital suffering from cold and exposure. More than a score were treated for injuries received from flying glass and debris.

Mayors Elected By Acclamation

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Mayors returned by acclamation in British Columbia centres yesterday, nomination day, were:

Armstrong—J. Z. Parks.
Chilliwack—J. H. Ashwell.
Enderby—Charles Hawkins.
Kamloops—A. E. Meighen.

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Yet in this same room with you are voices of utmost silence, whose every word concerns you. You control them more surely than you control telephone or radio. Open a page—they talk to you quietly. Close a page—they are through. They are the voices of the advertisements. They talk direct to you. Tell of better roofing for your home, more protective paint for its walls. Shoes your youngsters can't scuffle out easily. Salads, delicious drinks, to gratify you. Reinforced hosiery, cooler underwear, purer soaps. You believe in these voices, for they have to be sincere. Else they would not be in these pages—could not have the nation's belief. You buy the goods they proffer, for you know already what those goods will do. And wide belief has lowered their prices. They are economical—sure!

Loose products everywhere in stores are crying out, "Buy me!" But behind the voice of the advertised product is the voice of authority. The voice that tells the why, what, when, where and how of the goods you buy.

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

FOUR IN OTTAWA BURNED TO DEATH

Young Woman and Three Children Lost Lives When Home Destroyed

Ottawa, Jan. 11—Four young lives were snuffed out when the frame house of Charles Hill in the west end of this city burned down shortly after last midnight.

Those who lost their lives were Miss Mildred Morrison, aged twenty-one, of Shawville, Que., a roomer at the Hill home; Lois Hill, eight years; Clifford Hill, seven years, and Roy Hill, four years.

The three last-named were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Hill is in a hospital in a serious condition from burns and exposure. She jumped from an upstairs window to the snow-covered ground below. Hospital officials stated to-day there was no change in her condition from when she was brought in. It was critical, they reported.

CLOTHING BURNED

Mrs. Hill suffered a number of burns. Her clothing was ablaze as she jumped from the window, but the flames were quenched as she fell into the snow. She remained on the scene for several minutes, imploring those around to save her children, and was later carried to a friend's home without knowing that all efforts had been in vain. It was from there she was taken in an ambulance to the hospital.

Children Left School as Fire Made Headway

Seattle, Jan. 11.—Quick thinking by Max Pape, a twelve-year-old sixth grade pupil, averted a possible panic when fire broke out in the Summit grade school here during the noon hour yesterday.

The fire started in rags used to polish wood, spread to the manual training department and for a time threatened the building.

The boy saw the smoke coming from the manual training room. He raced upstairs to the principal's office and told Miss Helen Murphy, secretary, what he had seen.

She rushed to the lunch room and marched twenty children to safety while smoke rapidly filled the building.

Three minutes later firemen arrived and extinguished the fire. The damage was small.

BANK ROBBED IN OKLAHOMA

Sapulpa, Okla., Jan. 11.—Kidnapping the president customers and holding them as brief hostages after their flight, six unmasked bandits held up the Sapulpa State Bank yesterday and escaped with $20,000.

MANITOBA FARMERS DISCUSS QUESTIONS

Twenty-fourth Annual Convention of Province-wide Organization Held

Portage la Prairie, Man., Jan. 11—The delegates to the twenty-fourth annual convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba, which was opened here to-day, have before them a programme embracing subjects of paramount importance to the farming community of the province, while several issues of national interest also are expected to be introduced for consideration.

It is understood a resolution will be presented to urge upon the Federal Government the necessity of lowering the tariff on farm implements and certain household commodities. Amendments to the Bank Act and legislation relating to the grading of grain, the personal naturalization of married women, changes in the Marriage Act of Manitoba and property laws also are scheduled for discussion. Immigration, education and marketing occupy a prominent place on the programme.

Addresses by some of the leading agriculturists of the country will be delivered during the course of the convention. Among the speakers are included: Hon. Mrs. Parlby, Minister without portfolio in the Alberta Government; Dr. Murray G. Thomson, Western organizer of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council; J. W. Ward, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture; Hon. T. A. Crerar, former leader of the federal Progressive Party; J. H. Evans, Deputy Minister of Agriculture of Manitoba, and Hon. R. W. Craig, Attorney-General of Manitoba.

The convention will extend over four days.

E. CARROLL'S JAIL TERM CONFIRMED

New York, Jan. 11.—Two grand juries had a perfect right to ask Earl Carroll, New York theatrical producer, whether anyone occupied a bathtub at a party in his theatre, although they were specifically investigating an alleged liquor law violation, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals ruled here yesterday in affirming Carroll's conviction and sentence.

On February 22, 1926, Carroll gave a party in his theatre here and newspaper accounts said Joyce Hawley, a show girl, had served men guests liquor from a bathtub in which she was seated, undraped. Federal officials ordered an investigation of the report that liquor had been served.

Carroll denied before two Federal grand juries that liquor had been served and that anyone had occupied a tub. He was indicted for perjury for both statements.

A jury convicted him of perjury in saying no one was in the tub, but innocent in saying no liquor was served. Appeal was made on the ground that the grand jury investigation was concerned with liquor law investigation and that questions concerning occupation of the tub were immaterial to the issue.

Judge Manton, with two other judges concurring, ruled yesterday however, that the grand juries had a right to ask any questions they liked in their search for the truth.

Carroll, who was sentenced to serve one year and one day in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta and fined $2,000, is under bail. He announced yesterday in Washington that he was "very sorry to hear of the decision, and that he would consult his counsel before making a statement.

Herbert C. Smyth, his trial counsel, said here he would immediately take steps to have the United States Supreme Court review the decision of the circuit court on a writ of certiorari.

Telegraph Briefs

San Jose, Costa Rica, Jan. 11. — Senor Ureuyo, representative of Dr. Juan Sacasa, head of the Liberal Government at Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, has cabled United States Senator William E. Borah, assuring him of complete respect for North American lives and property of Nicaraguan Liberals. Press comment here is generally favorable to Senator Borah's attitude on the Nicaraguan situation. Telegraph communication with Nicaragua has been interrupted, due to rebel movements in frontier districts.

Laurierville, Que., Jan. 11.—Adrien Dibeau, thirteen, of New Britain, Conn., who was spending a holiday with the family of Ambert Caron here, was burned to death in a fire which early yesterday destroyed the Caron home.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Jan. 11.—The safe in the office of the Toronto Tourist Association, maintained by the city of Toronto, was robbed, the thief obtaining $222 in cash and a cheque for $54.

Quebec, Jan. 11.—J. H. Dillon, member for Ste. Anne, Montreal, in the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, was sworn in yesterday as a Minister without portfolio in the Provincial Cabinet.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Premier J. E. Brownless of Alberta, who visited Toronto yesterday, met Premier Ferguson in connection with this province's efforts to obtain a supply of Alberta coal.

Calgary, Jan. 11.—Charges of having received 75,000 shares of the Signal Hill Oil Company by false pretences, which had been preferred against Thomas Henderson and J. O. Jones, former officials of the company, were dismissed at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing in the police court here yesterday.

Regina, Jan. 11.—A delegation of the Retail Merchants' Association of Saskatchewan interviewed the Government yesterday, asking changes in a number of provincial laws, chiefly concerning debt collection and credits. They suggested that it be made possible to imprison defaulting debtors on judgments, but the Attorney-General pointed out the Legislature had previously decided against such a practice.

ACCLAMATIONS IN B.C. MUNICIPALITIES

Local Administrators Chosen in Number of Centres; Nominations in Others

New Westminster, Jan. 11—The following candidates were nominated here yesterday for the New Westminster civic election:

Mayor: T. S. Annandale and A. Wells Gray.

Aldermen: William Gifford, Fred J. Hume, H. N. Lidster, Archie Hogg, Alexander Garrett, William S. Simpson, A. Charles Bell and William J. Sloan.

School Board: K. K. Reid, J. G. Halliday and Dr. E. C. Jones.

Police Commission: John Reid.

GREATER VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 11—Nominations in the Greater Vancouver area for district councils were made yesterday and resulted in the election of several reeves by acclamation. In North Vancouver city, Mayor George H. Morden was also re-elected unopposed.

Nominations for reeve were as follows:

Point Grey—J. A. Paton, A. D. Creer and E. C. Appleby.

Richmond—J. W. Miller and F. A. Tomsett.

North Vancouver District—J. M. Fromme, acclamation.

West Vancouver—V. V. Vinson, acclamation.

Burnaby—Charles C. Bell, Courtenay B. Gibbs, John Mulgrew and Raymond A. Smith.

South Vancouver—J. W. Cornett, acclamation.

A number of councillors in the municipalities were returned unopposed.

Dispatches told of elections by acclamation in a number of cities and towns in British Columbia yesterday, nomination day. Acclamations and nominations for the municipal elections were as follows:

Prince Rupert—Mayor, S. M. Newton, acclamation. Aldermen, James Black, William Brown, G. P. Tinker, W. H. Montgomery, W. J. Greer, P. H. Linzey, G. S. Casey and J. M. Morrison. School trustees, W. Gilchrist, H. B. Rochester and S. D. Johnston.

Nelson—Mayor, Mayor J. A. McDonald, G. B. Matthew, and Alderman J. P. Morgan. For three aldermanic seats, Alderman J. E. McKenzie, A. A. Perrier, George Horstead, W. R. Maclean, Ross Fleming, I. A. Austin and George Turner. For one police commissioner, David Rees, R. H. Maber and A. T. Richards. For three school trustees, James May, Thomas Sargent, A. C. Emory, G. D. Nagle, W. M. Walker and Horace Morgan.

Grand Forks—Mayor T. A. Love and all the aldermen returned by acclamation. For three school trustees, A. R. Mudie, C. A. Mudge, A. G. C. Mason, J. A. McDougall.

Vernon—All civic offices filled by acclamation, Mayor L. L. Stewart and all councillors being unopposed. B. A. Bradley succeeds Jack Woods as police commissioner, the latter retiring.

FOR FOURTH TERM

Trail—Herbert Clark was re-elected mayor for his fourth term by acclamation. For aldermen the following were nominated: F. Bumfrey, C. E. Newman, P. Lauriente, A. Milligan, J. H. Owen, J. Thompson, J. Williamson and F. J. W. Wyatt.

Fernie—Mayor J. H. Irvine returned by acclamation. For three aldermen the following were nominated: E. K. Stewart, F. Markland, E. Rutledge, Phillip Carroll, William Barton, Neil McCallum. Trustees and police commissioner re-elected by acclamation.

Revelstoke—Mayor H. F. McKinnon and entire council re-elected by acclamation. Angus McFadyen was elected police commissioner and all school trustees received acclamations.

BY ACCLAMATION

Tadanac—All municipal offices filled by acclamation.

Rossland—For mayor, Mayor A. W. Smith and Alderman W. A. Turner. For alderman, John Wilmott, Ole Osing, Henry Wilkin, elected by acclamation for West Ward; A. R. Pitt, E. W. Dunn, James Benson, A. J. Cleeton, James Harper, for East Ward, three to be elected. Trustees, A. R. Pitt, R. D. Mitchell, William McKay, E. J. McDonnell, three to be elected. For police commissioner, Henry Wilken, acclamation.

Kaslo—Mayor W. S. Burgess and the entire council elected by acclamation. For school trustee, D. P. Kane, Mrs. J. H. Stubbs, one to be elected. Police commissioner, H. D. Dawson, acclamation.

Slocan City—Mayor Peter Swan and all civic officials re-elected.

Greenwood—Mayor, T. M. Gulley elected, Aldermanic board elected, acclamation. Police commissioner, acclamation. For school trustees, Lewis Bryant, W. C. Wilson, J. E. Hoy, M. A. Madden.

Coldstream municipality—W. R. C. Morrys, acclamation. There were not the required number of nominees to fill all vacancies on either the school board or council. Gould Salvesen and Stephen Freemen were elected councillors. At the meeting of council January 17 the reeve and these two councillors will elect another two councillors. W. T. Acres was elected to the school board and another will be chosen in due course. Colonel C. E. Edgett was elected police commissioner by acclamation.

U.S. AIRMAN FLIES OVER THE ANDES

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 11.—Another United States aviator has conquered the Andes, one of the world's highest and most perilous mountain ranges.

Flying from Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Naval Lieut. George T. Cuddihy alighted at the Bosque air station at 6.25 o'clock yesterday morning.

The daring airman used the same machine, a single-seater, in which his comrade in arms, Lieut. James H. Doolittle, flew from Santiago, Chile, to Buenos Ayres last September.

Indian Head, Sask., Jan. 11.—James Paxton, a farmer living east of here, was instantly killed by a kick from a horse yesterday. Mr. Paxton and his son, James, were doing chores when the elder Paxton misplaced his foot and tripped, falling directly under the horse's feet. The horse jumped and kicked him on the side of the head.

PREMIER COATES TO SPEAK IN VANCOUVER

New Zealand Leader Asked to Address Canadian Club

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates, Premier of New Zealand, will address a special luncheon of the Vancouver Canadian Club if arrangements now under way are satisfactorily concluded. The New Zealand Premier is due to arrive in Vancouver early January 22 and leave the following day for San Francisco, to sail for home from that port.

The New Zealand Premier is to arrive in New York to-day and a busy tour of Canada is planned. A former Minister of Railways in the New Zealand Government, Mr. Coates, is particularly interested in railway development, and has requested an opportunity to inspect the Canadian National system en route.

ARRIVES AT NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 11.—Premier J. G. Coates of New Zealand, returning home by way of the United States and Canada, will arrive early this evening on the steamship Aquitania and leave almost immediately over Canadian National Railway for Montreal.

Premier Coates will travel across Canada on his homeward journey. A state dinner will be given in his honor at Government House, Ottawa, on Wednesday evening.

Before proceeding to Vancouver and San Francisco, Mr. Coates will visit Toronto, Niagara Falls and Winnipeg.

FIFTEEN ARRESTS IN THEFT INQUIRY

Investigation by Police in Vancouver Area Leads to Court Hearings

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Three more arrests marked further police investigation last night of activities of an alleged gang declared responsible for thefts and burglaries not only in Vancouver, but also in suburban points.

With nine men and three women already in custody on various charges of breaking and entering and possession of stolen goods, the officers last night took into custody three Japanese. The trio are charged with having stolen goods in possession and also held for the provincial police.

MEXICAN BISHOP ORDERED DEPORTED

Government Says Bishop Diaz, Secretary of Episcopate, Must Leave

Mexico City, Jan. 11.—Bishop Pasqual Diaz of Tabasco, arrested in the Roman Catholic episcopate building here by the Mexican police yesterday, has been ordered deported.

Bishop Diaz is secretary of the episcopate and has been closely identified with the opposition to the Mexican Government's new religious regulations. He is a Mexican, having been born at La Popam, in the Diocese of Guadalajara, in 1876.

CANADA'S REVENUE SHOWS INCREASE

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—At the three-quarter mark of the present fiscal year the ordinary revenue of Canada showed a $14,000,000 increase over the corresponding nine months of 1925-26. The ordinary revenue totaled $302,021,463, as compared with $288,009,727 for the period of 1925-26.

The net debt at December 31 last stood at $2,343,264,190.

For the nine month-period of the present year, customs duties collected totaled $107,088,975.

Income tax collections totaled $45,764,384, as against $53,318,854 in the same period a year ago.

Money Donated To British Strikers Is Acknowledged

London, Jan. 11 (Canadian Press Cable)—An explanation of the failure of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain to acknowledge receipt of a strike contribution from the One Big Union at Winnipeg, Manitoba, was made to-day by A. J. Cook, secretary of the federation, after an investigation made following statements made by Tom Moore, a member of the central council of the One Big Union.

Mr. Mace stated in a letter to G. A. Spencer, M.P., head of the Nottingham miners, that the One Big Union had not received an acknowledgement of contributions amounting to $12,000, sent to the Miners' Federation to aid the British coal miners during the early days of their strike.

Mr. Cook declares the contributions were received by the federation's bankers direct from the head office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, without particulars as to the contributor, so the federation was unable to express its thanks, although the federation's bankers acknowledged receipt to the Bank of Commerce.

Duke of York at Canary Islands

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Jan. 11—The British battlecruiser Renown, bearing the Duke and Duchess of York on their voyage to Australia, arrived here last evening. The royal travelers were welcomed by local officials, who were invited to dinner aboard the warship.

Members of the party planned to visit the islands for some sight-seeing to-day.

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These smart Fur-trimmed Coats are unmatchable value at the reduced price of $19.75. They are well-lined and well-tailored garments. On sale Wednesday morning at $19.75

Corselettes, Special at $1.00

Corselettes of figured pink material, lightly boned at front, and side hooking; four hose supporters; sizes 32 to 38. Excellent value at $1.00

Dimity Princess Slips 79c

Good quality Dimity Princess Slips in shades of pink, pearl, sunni and mauve; well made and good value at .....79¢

Women's Flannelette Nightgowns Sale Price, $1.00

Women's good quality Flannelette Nightgowns, slipover style. Trimmed with tucks; well made and splendid value at $1.00

Odd Lines of Kayser Full-fashioned Silk Hose

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He is survived by Mrs. McCrossan and their daughter and son. The latter is George E. McCrossan, corporation counsel of the city of Vancouver.

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SUNDAY'S TRAGEDY

SUNDAY AFTERNOON'S TRAGEDY IN Montreal was the most harrowing disaster of its kind which ever has occurred in Canada, largely because most of its victims were children of tender years. In fact the awful toll includes the lives of many boys and girls who were between the ages of five and twelve.

Until a complete investigation has been held it is not possible either to discuss the cause of the catastrophe or to apportion the responsibility. All that is clear in the meantime is that the young folk became instantly alarmed and instinctively attempted to rush for safety without thought of whether they were acting in the right way to reach it or not. In the apparent absence of such restraining influence as would have suggested itself to the adult mind under such circumstances, pandemonium broke out and orderly retreat became impossible. It was panic in its worst form and it is obvious that practically nothing could be done to help the innocent victims.

The theatre in question is well-known and in none of the reports so far to hand is there any suggestion of structural defects of such a nature as might have added to the seriousness of the situation which was so quickly created. Apparently everybody in the building could have reached the street in safety—even if the fire had been a really serious one—if the unexpected element of panic had not taken hold of the young members of the audience.

In the final analysis, therefore, a large share of responsibility for what took place appears to devolve upon the parents. So many comparatively tiny tots should not have been at a moving picture theatre unaccompanied either by their parents or somebody in whose charge they might be considered reasonably safe. The fact that some of the children were at the performance without permission does not absolve their parents by any means. It was surely the latters' duty to know what their young ones were doing.

In this respect it is regrettable that the lesson of parental responsibility should have to be learned at such an agonizing cost. It is a bitter trial and the heartfelt sympathy of the Canadian people will be extended to those who have been bereaved in such pitiable circumstances.

THE RIGHT COURSE

PUBLIC OPINION THROUGHOUT BRITish Columbia will approve of the course which the Government intends to take to divorce itself from the business of controlling and selling liquor. If the proposal shall be agreed to by the House—and this ought to be assured without question—the Liquor Control Board, now consisting of one official, will be responsible solely to the Legislature and not, as at present, to the Cabinet. It is also proposed to give the board complete authority over its own affairs in such an important particular, for instance, as buying liquor, hitherto purchased by the Government's own agent in charge of all purchases for the public services of the Province.

It would be too much for the people of British Columbia, or of any other Province for that matter, to expect that, even with the change now proposed, our liquor law will operate without friction. But it is patent that if the administration of the Act is not permitted to be mixed up with the rest of the business of the Government, there is little likelihood of a repetition of some of the dealings which were related to the Royal Commission on Customs affairs recently. In any event, if the Government has nothing to do with the liquor business, it at least will not be pestered by certain interests whose importunities under the present system need not be discussed here.

Nobody envied the task which confronted Mr. Hugh Davidson when he was appointed to succeed the former Liquor Control Board. We venture to suggest, however, that had it been possible—we do not know why it was not—for him to have conducted his department with as free a hand as he was supposed to have had, there would have been considerably less trouble. Under the circumstances he is entitled to credit for the manner in which he has filled a difficult job so far.

WHO WAS TO BLAME?

SEVERAL CANADIAN NEWSPAPERS, notably The Manitoba Free Press, have congratulated Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, on his intention not only to speed up immigration as much as possible, but also on his promise to see how far ancient or cumbersome regulations are hindering the movement of people or creating dissatisfaction among those who come to Canada.

The case of a resident of London, Ontario, might give the Minister something to think about in the matter of regulations governing deportation of immigrants. Here are the details of it: Four years ago Charles Gurmin, with a capital of $1,000, came to this country and settled in London with his family. He purchased a home in Chelsea Green and soon received employment with McClary's Foundry. An evidence of his stability of character is shown by the fact that he had worked with one employer in England for thirty years. After two years as a foundry worker he was attacked with influenza which brought on a threatened case of tuberculosis and asthma. He was sent at once to the Queen Alexandra Sanitarium where he remained until recently, when he was discharged.

Then it was, it is claimed, that certain persons who felt that as taxpayers—the City of London paying a share in the costs of maintaining such patients—they were being burdened, and reported Gurmin as a charge on the public to the Immigration Department at Ottawa. The order for deportation reached London the day after Gurmin was discharged from the hospital and he was separated from his family and friends and taken to Montreal to be placed on the next boat for England. He was within an hour of sailing when the cancellation of the order was brought about through the intervention of Mayor Moore of London.

No doubt the Department of Immigration realized that an injustice had been done to Gurmin; but the point which will strike most people is that somebody in that branch of the public service must have acted in the most careless manner. It is surely not a crime in Canada to fall ill and lack the means to pay for treatment. It costs a good deal of money to bring people to the Dominion; it is not a good advertisement to try and get rid of them without good cause.

OAK BAY SATISFIED

THE TIMES HAS OFTEN COMMENTED upon the progress of the Municipality of Oak Bay, its excellent financial condition, and the good fortune it seems to have in the selection of the men to conduct its affairs. It now congratulates the municipality upon the unique distinction it has achieved by avoiding a civic election this year—with the exception of a school addition referendum—through a return by acclamation of the Reeve and Council, Police Commissioners, and School Trustees.

No finer tribute could have been paid by the electors to the men who served them last year than the endorsement accorded them yesterday. It is surely an encouraging augury for the year which has just commenced and an excellent advertisement for the community, showing, as it obviously does, a municipality with little or nothing to worry it in the governmental sense.

It is seldom that a growing community finds itself in such complete agreement in respect of its municipal administration as Oak Bay has done. Nor does it betoken any lack of interest in civic affairs. The municipality, as already pointed out, has demonstrated by its progress that it does not fear any charge of that kind, and The Times congratulates it upon yesterday's unique event.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

MAKE THE PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIMINAL

From The Montreal Star

Criminals are not necessarily mental defectives. They do not need nurses or coddling or moral instruction or gifts of flowers and fruit. They need punishment.

It is a great comfort to get this opinion from an expert. James H. Heperon, managing-director of the Baltimore Criminal Justice Commission, has been telling the truth about criminals to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, now meeting in Philadelphia.

He says that criminals "usually are of high mental attainments and are in crime because it pays." They are not "sick men" or "born crooked"—two common alibis offered for them by sappy-headed sentimentalists who know absolutely nothing about them.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

"Maple Sugar Ahead!" Anyone who has traveled through the East must be familiar with this sign, and have sampled some of the delicious candy it advertises.

But how many recognize the tree that produces the maple sugar and know how the sweet is obtained? The sugar maple sometimes attains to 70 or even 100 feet; it is remarkable for the whiteness of the bark.

The wood is white but acquires a rosy tinge after exposure to light; the grain is fine and close and when polished has a silky lustre. It exhibits two accidental forms in the arrangements of the fibres, one undulated like those of the curled maple, and one of spots which gives the name "bird's-eye" maple to this species.

The sap is boiled and the syrup, when reduced to a proper consistence, runs into molds to form cakes. A cold northwest wind, with frosty nights and sunny days in alternation, tends to incite the flow which is more abundant during the day than the night.

So sensitive are the trees to aspect and climatic variations that the flow of sap on the south and east side has been noticed to be earlier than on the north and west side of the same tre.

Th average quantity of sap per tree is from 12 to 25 gallons in a season. The sugar maple is found from Newfoundland to Manitoba, south to Florida and Texas, rich well-drained soil being its favorite home. As a timber tree, a memorial tree, and an ornamental one it stands in the first rank.

Do You Mean What You Say?

"MUM'S THE WORD"

"Mum's the word" is an expression in very common use to-day, meaning that what has been told must be kept a secret—that silence must be kept, in other words. The phrase originated from the game of "munchance," a game of chance played with dice, in which absolute silence was one of the requisites.

Canadian Questions and Answers

THE PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

Q—What are the prospects of the Peace River country?

A—Peace River with its marvelous productive ability, its thousands of virgin acres, and its cheap land, is destined to become the great immigration magnet of Western Canada. The Peace River produces the best grain in the world, the world's championship for both wheat and oats having been won by a Peace River farmer in 1926, thus demonstrating the wonderful fertility of this part of Canada known as the Last Great West.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Office.

Victoria, Jan. 11, 5 a.m.—The barometer is again rising over Northern British Columbia and fair, colder weather is spreading southward. Zero temperatures are becoming general in the prairies and sharp frosts have extended to the Gulf of Mexico.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 39; wind, 12 miles N; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, foggy.

Kamloops — Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert — Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Estevan Point — Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 35; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatoosh — Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 29 miles E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore — Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, fair.

Seattle — Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximumu yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco — Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, .30; weather, cloudy.

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Victoria	45	39
Vancouver	44	32
Kamloops	30	14
Prince Rupert	52	28
Estevan Point	52	35
Portland, Oregon	56	40
Seattle	48	42
San Francisco	56	50
Penticton	35	..
Grand Forks	32	..
Nelson	30	..
Swift Current	32	..
Edmonton	30	—4
Qu'Appelle	30	—4
Regina	16	—2
Winnipeg	12	2
Moose Jaw	27	2

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

NOT ADJUSTED

To the Editor,—On page sixteen of your paper of the 10th instant you publish an article headed "Pension Claims Being Adjusted." I think it would have looked much better and more convincing had the heading read "Pension Claims Not Being Adjusted."

Personally this is my experience of the Canadian Board of Pension Commissioners and the Department of S.C.R.

In my case the doctor calls my complaint by its medical term, while I, not knowing this term, simply described it as best I could, and this description appears on my discharge papers. Now, the Board of Pension Commissioners, when hearing my case, inform me that they are bound by the Government of Ottawa to give their ruling on the technical term given by the doctor, and because this medical term given by the doctor does not show on my discharge papers, but the complaint as described by me, and for which I have been treated for three years does, the board informs me that they are all very sympathetic to my case, but their hands are tied by the Government.

How is a man expected to know the medical terms? He simply explains his symptoms as best he can.

No doubt the real heads of this department sat in easy chairs during the war, and had they given nearly six years of the best part of their lives as a private, and later as an officer, they perhaps would have a little more consideration and play the game as we did.

HAROLD W. NORTON.

Box 176 Salmon Arm, B.C., January 11, 1927.

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SUGGESTIONS FROM HON. CHAS. MURPHY

To the Editor,—During the Dominion Elections of 1925 and 1926 there were frequent complaints to the effect that instead of public issues being discussed there were too many personalities indulged in, and that, as a result, the electors were left without information or guidance at a time when they had a right to expect both. These complaints were not seriously challenged. Indeed, there was more than one admission that they were well-founded. But nobody thought it worth while to go to the root of the matter, or to suggest a remedy, and there seemed to be a general inclination to shuffle out of responsibility by blaming it on the other fellow. Now that there are no elections in progress, or in sight, it seems to be a good time to give heed to the complaints mentioned and to suggest a course of public action that would place political discussion on a higher plane, and give rise to clear thinking and rational action with regard to politics and politicians.

Since the early nineties the usual practice has been to confine public discussion of political affairs to Parliament and to the turbulent month or so immediately preceding a general election. As comparatively few people read the reports of the proceedings in Parliament, and as the pre-election turmoil generally precludes a proper presentation, or consideration, of public issues, it is not surprising that there is a lack of informed public opinion throughout the country. The question, then, naturally arises, what course should be followed to create an informed public opinion in all parts of the Dominion.

My first suggestion would be that during each Parliamentary recess the parties appealing for public support should present their programe to the people through a series of public meetings. In the Summer time these might take the form of political picnics—such as were made famous in the old days by Sir John Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Alexander McKenzie and Hon. Edward Blake. If the speeches at these meetings were up to the standards set by most of the speakers at the old-time political picnics, their educational effect would be of great benefit, particularly to new-comers and to the youth of the country. Moreover, such speeches, delivered under such circumstances, would give the public time to weigh the arguments advanced and to reach sound conclusions regarding them without being influenced by the local and personal appeals that are inseparable from the speeches delivered during the heat of an election campaign.

My second suggestion is that the Liberal and the Conservative parties should adopt the practice followed by the Liberals and the Conservatives in England and by the Republicans and the Democrats in the United States, and arrange annual pilgrimages to the homes of their great leaders, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir John Macdonald. The homes of Gladstone and Disraeli in England and of Lincoln and Jefferson in the United States are made the rallying places of those who carry on the traditions of these great men in their respective countries. Why should not a similar practice be initiated in this country with regard to the homes of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir John Macdonald? The former lived at Laurier House and died there, while Earnscliffe was long the residence, as well as the place of death, of the great Conservative chieftain. The anniversaries of the births of these two statesmen might furnish occasions for the suggested pilgrimages, as well as for addresses by eminent Canadians representatives of Liberal and Conservative schools of thought, but not necessarily members of Parliament. In this way a substantial contribution would be made each year towards the forming of an enlightened public opinion on a national scale.

As is well known, Laurier House, the home of Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, was purchased in 1897 by a group of Liberals, represented by the late Hon. Robert McKay of Montreal and Hon. W. C. Edwards and Sir Henry Bate of Ottawa, and presented by them to the Liberal chieftain and his wife, as an official residence. In one of the registered documents of title Messrs. MacKay, Edwards and Bate were described as "trustees," thus indicating that they acted not in a personal capacity, but in an offical, party character. By her will, made in 1921, Lady Laurier purported to transfer the house to the then Liberal leader as "an official residence," and she made plain her intention by stating that "this house having been given us by political friends of my husband, I am of the opinion that it should return to the Liberal Party." Shortly after Lady Laurier's death Laurier House was entirely remodelled and refurnished, through the princely munificence of Hon. P. C. Larkin and a few other gentlemen, and its interior now presents an appearance in every way worthy of a national shrine.

It will not, I trust, be regarded as an intrusion upon the party domain of our Conservative friends, if I should point out that the purchase by them of Earnscliffe for a purpose similar to that for which Laurier House was purchased by a group of Liberals, would give practical effect to one of the principal suggestions above contained. Were that done, and annual pilgrimages arranged by the Liberals and the Conservatives to Laurier House and Earnscliffe, respectively, and if on each of such occasions our national problems were discussed by men competent to deal with them, the addresses themselves, as well as the resultant publicity and discussion, would be prime factors in creating a Dominion-wide body of public opinion that would not tolerate the discussion of any lesser topics during the course of election campaigns. In other words, the remedy for the complaints mentioned at the beginning of this letter is, in my judgment, a campaign of sustained and intensive political education.

CHAS. MURPHY.

Ottawa, January 5, 1927.

CABINET TO RULE ON GRAIN RATES

Appeals of B.C., Alberta and Saskatchewan Are Heard in Ottawa

Ottawa, Jan. 11 — Judgment was reserved last evening by the Federal Cabinet on the appeals of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan for removal of alleged discriminatory railroad rates on grain and flour. The hearing, which opened early in the afternoon, extended into the evening. Premier King, who had to leave the chamber before the termination of the sitting, was present, with a large representation of members of his Cabinet; while an array of counsel appeared on behalf of the Western Provinces, the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways.

McGEER SPOKE

G. G. McGeer, K.C., presenting British Columbia's case, asked that an eighteen-cent rate on grain and flour be put into effect from Calgary to points on the Western Coast. This tariff, and not the higher rate of twenty-one cents, established by the Canadian Pacific Railway, should be in operation under an order passed by the Board of Railway Commissioners on September 2, 1925, he contended.

"The situation of the Board of Railway Commissioners is somewhat extraordinary," said Mr. McGeer in the course of his argument. "I think some of our trouble is accounted for by the attitude of certain members of the board."

MINISTERS' QUESTIONS

The question was raised by Hon. Charles Stewart as to whether Mr. McGeer had not introduced a different principle to that discussed before the two members of the board who made the order in 1925 directing that the Crow's Nest scale on grain and flour westbound be restored. In asking that the basis in effect on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, rather than the general basis of the Crow's Nest scale, Mr. McGeer had perhaps brought in "outside matter."

Hon. Charles Dunning suggested that Mr. McGeer was not asking for the Crow's Nest scale as a whole. On some of the branch lines on the prairies, he pointed out, a much higher scale was in effect.

"You want equalization with the lowest Crow's Nest scale and not with the highest," he added. "Unless you can establish that the Crow's Nest scale rates are C. P. R. main line rates and no other rates, the grounds for your appeal are lost."

W. N. Tilley, K.C., presented the arguments of the C. P. R., and A. Fraser those of the Canadian National Railways.

COOLIDGE EXPLAINS NICARAGUAN POLICY

Tells Congress U.S. Interests in Disturbed Republic Must Be Protected

Washington, Jan. 11.—In a special message to Congress yesterday President Coolidge minced no words in telling where he stood on the Nicaraguan crisis.

Laying bare the facts underlying the Government's policy, the President told the House and Senate he was acting not only to preserve United States lives and property, but to protect the interests of this Government itself, whether assailed by internal strife or "outer interference." And he made it plain the Government was convinced outside interference was coming from Mexico.

The President detailed how the Sacasa faction, seeking to upest the Diaz Government, which had been recognized and supported by the United States, had been armed with munitions from Mexico, some of which bore evidence of having come from the Mexican Government itself, and gave notice that he intended to use all his power to protect "all American interests."

Throughout his message, which was sent to the Capitol by messenger and read by the clerks in both Houses, the President emphasized the inclusiveness of his policy to "protect" all United States interest. United States citizens, their lives and property the rights of the United States Government in its treaties providing for a Nicaraguan canal route; the rights of a naval base in the Bay of Fonseca and the stability of Central America, all were included.

Taking direct issue with Chairman Borah of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who cantended the Sacasa group was the legitimiate constitutional government of Nicaragua, if there be any, the President detailed the events which led to the recognition of President Diaz, to show why the United States considered it the constitutional government of Nicaragua.

The reaction in Congress was one of grave attention. In the House, Republicans rose and applauded and there was some applause on the Democratic side. The more sedate Senate listened in silence, and it fell to the lote of Senator Borah, as committee chairman, to move for the printing of the message as a public document. Mr. Borah had no comment to make, he said, since Secretary Kellogg was to appear before the Foreign Relations Committee Wednesday.

"I intend to discuss the situation," Senator Borah said.

Robert Scott passed away yesterday at the residence, 2518 Wark Street, aged seventy-nine years. He was born in Scarborough, England, and had been a resident of British Columbia for thirty years. He is survived by his widow, here, and one son, James A., in Vancouver. The funeral will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 11 a.m., proceeding to Royal Oak Burial Park for interment. Rev. Clem Davies will officiate.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, January 11, 1901.

The British barque Glenmark is in distress twenty-two miles south of Cape Flattery, according to word reaching here to-day.

John Oliver, M.P.P., of Delta, has been in the city for several days in connection with work on roads in his district.

R.M.S. Aorangi cleared for Australia last night.

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The work at the Victoria School of Expression is educational because it is a constant unfolding of latent gifts. The effort to understand with the mind and express with the voice has a most beneficial effect on young people. The great attention paid by the Greeks to the spoken word in the education of the young is usually regarded as the cause of their artistic achievements, for the art of expression through the speaking voice is the most living of all the arts and has more power to develop personality than any other. It has been neglected, and has labored under a cloud because elocution, one branch of the art of expression, has not included any real training of the voice and, adhering to hard and fast rules, has come to be associated in the minds of many people with a stilted and artificial delivery.

In the Victoria School of Expression the work is many-sided. First, it aims at improving the oral interpretation and aural appreciation of fine literature and poetry. Secondly, it aims at helping men and women to win distinction in public speaking. Thirdly, it shows teachers how to avoid throat strain and throat ailments and even nervous breakdown. Then, lastly, dramatic gifts are cultivated. It must not be forgotten that any form of art provides a means of escape from narrow environment and monotony of life.

Sooke

Sooke, Jan. 11.—The Sooke branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League will hold a reunion dinner at the Belvedere Hotel, on Saturday, January 15, at 8 p.m.

The annual meeting of Holy Trinity Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Philip Snape, on Tuesday, January 18, at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Pontion are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

The Women's Institute held its monthly meeting at Sooke Hall. There was a good attendance. The reports of the directors and the secretary were read, and these showed that the business transactions during the year had been considerable. The same board of directors was unanimously returned, and the following conveners for sending committees were appointed: Education and better schools, B. Acreman; public health and child welfare, Mrs. Charters; agriculture, Mrs. Jackson, and community betterment, Mrs. Kohout. A vote of thanks was given to the directors for their work during the year. Refreshments were then served and the meeting adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shields and family have returned from their visit to Tacoma.

An animated crowd of fans met at Charters Hall on Saturday to see the games played between the Sons of St. George and Volunteer Girls and the home teams. The ladies' teams first took the floor and played a hard game, Sooke being the victors and scoring 15-0. A fast game followed with some pretty rough play, the Victorians going down to defeat. The score was 21-15.

The teams were:

Volunteer Girls—Irene Wallace, Etta Young, Isabel Moir, Dorene Cook, Mary Logie.

Sooke girls—Hilda George 4, Joan Locke 2, June Helgesen 10, Violet Helgesen, Nellie Charters.

Sons of St. George—Neole, Shephard 8, Mercer 4, Cummings, Scafe 3.

Sooke "A"—Wright 2, Charters 13, George 1, Acreman, Mugford 5.

The visitors stayed to the dance, at which Sooke orchestra provided the music.

Miss F. Muir was unable to play in the basketball game owing to a sprained wrist, Miss Neale taking her place.

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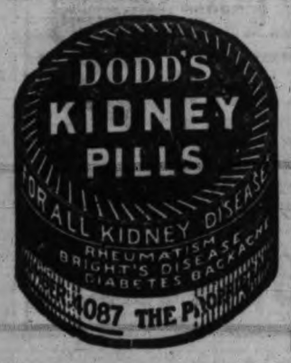
Luxton

Luxton, Jan. 11.—Th annual meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute has been further postponed and will take place in the Luxton Hall on Tuesday, February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Satterfield of Vancouver have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frieslich at "Bradda," Happy Valley Road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCool of Crossfield, Alberta, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goodsell at "Raymore," Happy Valley Road.

The dance held in the Luxton Hall on Friday night was again a great success, a large crowd being in attendance and a very jolly time being spent. The event was held under the auspices of the Luxton hall committee, in aid of the hall funds, and excellent support was given. Pitt's orchestra supplied a very attractive programme of dance music, and refreshments were served by members of the committee and of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute who, in accordance with their usual custom, co-operate with the hall committee in their efforts to establish the Luxton Hall on a sound financial footing.



PUBLISH FACTS OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS, MACKENZIE URGES

Make Amounts and Sources Known Before Election Day, He Suggests

Vancouver Member Voices Ringing Demand to Tolmie to Enter House

Publication before election day of the amounts and sources of campaign funds, was advocated by Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal member for Vancouver, in seconding the reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Legislature yesterday.

Capt. Mackenzie voiced a demand to Hon. S. F. Tolmie, the new Conservative leader, to enter the House and perform his duty to the people of British Columbia. He challenged Dr. Tolmie to seek election in the vacant seat of North Okanagan and added that R. H. Pooley had no longer any right to draw the salary of opposition leader.

It was after he had dealt exhaustively with the manner in which the resources of British Columbia had developed since the coming into office of the Liberals in 1916 that he turned his attention to the liquor question. He declared that the Liquor Control Board should be divorced from Governmental control, which was a policy that he had advocated five years ago, reminding the members that he had at that time declared in the Legislature, "We shall always have a liquor question in some form or another and so long as we have it we shall have trouble."

CAMPAIGN FUNDS

He was pleased that the divorce of the Liquor Board and the Government was now to take place.

"We have recently," he went on, "heard much about campaign funds for both parties from liquor sources. In my opinion the only remedy for the condition described before the Customs Commission is that advocated, I believe, by the Labor party—the publication before election day of all campaign funds, both sources and amounts."

In contrasting the present conditions with those of 1916 the Vancouver member pointed out that ten years ago there was no franchise for women and there were but 122,285 voters; to-day, with a light registration, 182,512 citizens were qualified to vote.

POPULATION GROWS

The school enrolment a decade ago was 65,118, while there are 101,680 attending the educational institutions of the Province to-day. The Government expenditures in 1916 on education amounted to $1,325,308 compared with the amount of $3,350,112 included in the 1926-27 estimates.

Labor bureaus had been instituted and the Workmen's Compensation Board had been set up, providing protection to 160,000 employees and representing an annual payroll of $164,000,000. Minimum wage legislation had been enacted, and an eight-hour-day law had been established. Mothers' Pensions was another social advancement, and the board having charge of its administration was to-day expending more than $550,000 annually in the care of 1,100 mothers and 3,000 children.

There was no Governmental tubercular sanatorium ten years ago, but Tranquille was now being operated as a public institution at an annual cost of $196,334, with accommodation for 240 patients.

ADVANCED LEGISLATION

"Further provisions for the betterment of health that had been inaugurated by the Liberal administration," he said, were—a school for the deaf and blind, a home for incurables, a free clinic for venereal diseases and a system of rural nursing, twenty-six nurses being maintained in rural districts by the co-operation of the Government and municipalities. Grants to hospitals had been increased from $247,129 to approximately $700,000.

"Ten years ago," he said, "there was no Conservative Board or Government aid to irrigation. Since 1916 loans of the present Government for irrigation districts have totaled more than $2,000,000, assisting in the development of more than 20,000 acres of orchard lands, and saving many growers from ruin.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

"Road construction was formerly carried on under political bosses in a haphazard way, and when the Liberals came into power there was a total road mileage of 12,800. The Province is now divided into engineering districts, each under a competent engineer. There are now over 17,000 miles of road to maintain. This includes 133 miles of paved road and seventy-four miles of bituminous coated highway."

The aggregate revenue and expenditure of British Columbia ten years ago was $15,936,100 and this year's estimates showed a total of $36,806,-308, he said. Civil service salaries in 1916 totaled $2,223,649 or 13.7 per cent of the total amount of money handled by the Government. The salaries to-day totaled $3,226,980 or but 7.9 per cent of the business of British Columbia's Government.

RESOURCES ARE USED

Turning his attention to the development of the natural resources, he said the fishery production had increased from $14,647,000 in 1916 to $24,000,000 last year. The output of the mines, which was formerly $42,-000,000, was to-day more than $67,-000,000. The forests yielded $84,000,-000 to-day as against $35,000,000 a decade ago. Manufacturing plants had advanced from 1700, with 40,000 employees and a payroll of $32,000,000 in 1916 to 4,000 plants having a payroll of more than $115,000,000.

Ten years ago there were 8,596 licensed motor vehicles and already 80,000 licenses had been issued for 1927.

Vancouver in 1916 had one grain elevator which was standing idle, and now there are six having a capacity of nearly 7,000,000 bushels, which shipped for the last crop year 52,-967,000 bushels.

SOLDIERS AIDED

Substantial relief had been granted to the soldier settlers of Camp Lister and Merville, declared Capt Mackenzie, who said that it had been arranged that at Camp Lister, Creston, all interest in arrears and all interest accruing under existing agreements up to November, 1926, should be cancelled, and that all agreements should be replaced with new ones. The purchase price as set out in the old agreements with the soldiers would be reduced by one half, and credit would be given under the new agreements for all moneys paid by the purchasers, a ten per cent cash payment, however, being required.

At Merville a basis of settlement had also been arranged, but the interest due on agreements had been wiped out to December 31, 1926, and a straight reduction of thirty-five per cent had been made from the net principal sum owing on each farm as shown by the Government books. All existing twenty-five year agreements had been replaced with the standard fifteen-year agreement at seven per cent on the usual twenty per cent cash basis with a cash payment of ten per cent by returned soldiers.

At Merville the acceptance of the new terms must be made within thirty days from the date of notice to each settler, and the cash payments must be made within sixty days.

SETTLEMENT SATISFACTORY

It was a matter of great satisfaction, declared the speaker, that he and General Odlum had been fortunate enough, in co-operation with the members of the ridings in which these areas were situated, and the active assistance of the Premier and the Minister of Agriculture, to have assisted in arranging the new basis of settlement.

"Another very important result obtained in 1926," went on the speaker, "through the united efforts of the members for the city of Vancouver and with the utmost and cordial co-operation from the Minister of Lands, was the settlement of the long standing watershed question which had been engaging the attention of the authorities for some time."

VALHALLA SCHEME

Reference was made to the Valhalla cemetery deal at the University Lands.

"Doubtless the merits and demerits of the proposal will form the subject of discussion during the session," declared the Vancouver member. "But the essential feature of the situation is this—that from the point of view of the rights of the people of British Columbia to whom the University Lands really belong the attitude of the Minister was correct—to gather all possible revenue into the treasury from the sale of these lands, but from the point of view of diplomacy and consideration for the feelings of the people more immediately concerned the scheme was not, perhaps, well conceived.

"So frequently do consideration of efficiency and political expediency clash under our Governmental system. One of my criticisms of the present Government is that they pay far too much attention to efficiency of administration and far too little to public opinion and political diplomacy."

Capt. Mackenzie made reference to the absence of Hon. S. F. Tolmie from the Legislature as leader of the Opposition. He pictured the different members of the Conservative benches with their eyes on ministry desks across the floor of the House, but said this "shadow cabinet" had no one to lead them.

DUTY IS HERE

"Why does not the new leader of the Opposition contest the labor seat in North Okanagan?" he asked. "Is he to stay at Ottawa and draw his salary there of $4,000 a year? Is he to remain Conservative organizer for Canada with a further salary of $10,000 a year? His place of duty is in this Province—in this House.

"I sympathize with the acting leader. What is his and where does he obtain his authority? Can he, under the law, draw in this House his salary as leader of the Opposition—a salary which, in former years, he well earned—but a salary to which he is now no longer entitled?"

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Colwood

Colwood, Jan. 11.—The Colwood Hall was filled on Saturday night last on the occasion of the initial presentation of entertainment of the Colwood Optimists' Club. The event had been anticipated with keen interest by all those interested in the welfare of the club and the district generally, and the entertainment presented more than justified the generous support it received.

No effort had been spared to make this a worth-while entertainment and the scenic effects, together with the beautiful costumes, were very pleasing to the eye. The old-time "Mistletoe Bough" was presented in tableaux of five scenes, though true to their name. The optimists included an extra scene in which the bride was discovered by a more enterprising hunter than the original story tells of, thus dispelling any saddening effect the tableaux might have upon the spectators. The story was told in recitation between the tableaux by Miss Hawkswood, those taking part, members of the club, being the Misses Margaret Peatt, Irene Peatt, Dorothy and Olive Walsh, Muriel Pearson, Susan Butler, Jean Murray, Eva Clark, Louise Mastrich, Caroline Godfrey, Messrs. John Southwell, Cedric Myers, Alex. Murray and Pat Munro.

A one-act comedy, directed by the Rev. H. Pearson, in which most of the members took part, caused much amusement, and songs by Miss Laurel White of Victoria, who was called upon and responded to two encores, were greatly enjoyed. Miss J. Porter, also of Victoria, accompanied the singer. John Southwell contributed a pleasing solo, accompanied by Miss M. Goldfinch, and very pleasing numbers contributed by the Albion Quartette of Victoria brought a most enjoyable programme to a close.

The chair was taken by Major T. Godfrey and John Munro and Bobbie Southwell made excellent property men for that part of the programme contributed by the club.

John Southwell, president of the club, made an appropriate speech in which he thanked all those who had so kindly helped the club and, calling Miss Marion Kelly, founder and organizer of the club, to the platform, he presented her, on behalf of the club, with a handsome silver card stand, suitably engraved, and a bouquet of flowers. Miss Hawkswood, who has been indefatigable in her efforts to help the club, and Mrs. E. Shields, musical director, also received a handsome bouquet and special thanks. Hearty votes of thanks were passed to the Victoria artists who had so kindly given their services.

While the hall was being cleared for dancing, all those who participated in the programme or helped in any way, repaired to "Nightingale," the home of the Misses Kelly, where delightful refreshments were served by the sisters, rejoining the gathering at the hall, and the evening finished up with a jolly social and dance.

GUN PRACTICE

Gun practice will be carried out from the Esquimalt Defences from noon, Janauary 20 to noon, January 21, 1927. Range, 10,000 yards. Arc of fire, William Head and Trial Island.

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The funeral of the late Amelia Anna Farndon took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 1.45 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where funeral service was conducted by Rev. Dean Quainton. Many friends attended. The following acted as pallbearers: Charles Hemstreet, Warren Copley, Norman Hepburn and W. J. Stevenson. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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The moment a parent speaks his opinion frankly about making children mind one is accused of being cruel and heartless. If one says that chiudren should have a certain amount of freedom and not be nagged constantly by fault-finding parents one is accused of being lax and easy-going. Truly the way of the parent with children is a difficult road to follow and satisfy oneself; help the child, and keep all friends, neighbors and relatives pacified.

In order to do one's best by the chid one should keep not one's own comfort in mind, nor should one consider what someone else is going to think or say . . . the only consideration is the good of the child himself. The principles he must be taught at home so that when he goes to school he will not be compelled to unlearn a lot of lessons which were anti-social . . . or a lot of habits which are antagonistic to good citizenship.

REGULARITY ESSENTIAL

The first lessons in discipline are of course training in good habits, eating and sleeping. Regularity in these things removes the chief causes of friction between parent and child and as the baby grows into a child it is much easier to add other good habits to his list. Playing with other children the child must learn that if he expects to find pleasure in the companionship of others he must be willing to share his toys with them. This comes hard to the only child who has had everything his own for a long time and it is a policy which is brought home to him by seeing that his mother and father are willing to share many of their own belongings, books, records, patterns, delicacies from their table, all the innumerable things which can be pointed out to the child, as freely lent for the pleasure of others.

LESSONS IN SHARING TOYS

The smaller child of a household of many will learn this lesson easly if the older children freely share their toys with her or him. One can teach the joys of property rights by giving each child something that belongs to him alone. He may lend this and share its joys, but it should come back to him as its owner and caretaker. No one should be denied this privilege as it enhances his appreciation of the joys of ownership, a strong link in future good citizenship.

So many of the things which children do and which seem bad to the parent are done out of abounding vitality; out of curiosity; or thoughtfulness. Much should be overlooked. A parent who is graciously blind in one eye will find that when some real fault demands attention the children will know that what he has done is not to be repeated. Talking, scolding and nagging all day long about this and that and the other thing so weakens the mother's power for discipline that when something really serious come in sight she has no weapons for it. She has exhausted her ammunition on small game.

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WILLOWS SCHOOL CHILDREN TO GIVE CHAIR TO SOLARIUM

The children of the Willows public school have announced, through their headmaster, that they desire to augment their generous gift, representing the part proceeds of a concert held just before Christmas, to an amount sufficient to buy an invalid chair for the children in the Solarium ($50).

This is a gift which is very acceptable and the thanks of all connected with the Solarium are due to the children and to the ladies and Mr. Headley, who did so much towards rendering the concert such an unqualified success. The desire of the children was to buy a cot for the Solarium, but when it was pointed out that the Solarium has already thirty fully-equipped cots promised, as many as are needed for the present, they decided to give an invalid chair.

Quadra P.-T.A. Has Endorsed Home Economics Chair

Unanimous endorsement of the campaign for the endowment of a chair of home economics at the University of British Columbia and the promise of a substantial donation was given by the Quadra Parent-Teacher Association at its monthly meeting last evening, following an address by Mrs. E. S. Farr. The speaker outlined the campaign and spoke of the benefits of such a training for girls in the making of better and happier homes, as well as in opening new professional careers to girls.

The meeting also made a grant of $50 to the school library fund, and $10 to the Philip Goodwin defence fund. Plans were made for a Valentine party, to be conducted by the male members, and for a card party in aid of the Solarium on January 31.

Guild Elects Officers—The Ladies' Guild of St. Alban's Church Hall held its regular meeting on Thursday. Mrs. G. Bridges presided. The annual report was read showing a very successful year's work, a gratifying amount being raised. The Rev. J. W. Leighton took the chair during the election of officers for the ensuing year. Results as follows: President, Mrs. J. Baron; vice-president, Mrs. J. Chappel; secretary, Mrs. D. Swan; treasurer, Mrs. E. Andrews; sick committee, Mrs. E. Gough and Mrs. J. Chappel. It was arranged to hold a series of card parties every second and fourth Wednesday, commencing Wednesday of this week; also a social evening to be held on Friday, February 4.

Garden City W.I. — The annual meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute will be held Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in Marigold Hall.

SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

CHAPLIN DIVORCE SUIT IS STARTED

Sensational Charges Contained in Complaint Against Comedian

Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—A suit for a divorce from Charles Spencer Chaplin, was filed here yesterday by his estranged wife, Lita Grey Chaplin, in which she made sensational charges against the film comedian.

While the suit asks that the court set temporary alimony and attorney's fees for Mrs. Chaplin to be followed if the decree is granted by permanent alimony and proper division of the community property, no specific sum is stated. Chaplin's fortune is estimated in the suit at $16,000,000, of which $10,000,000 is listed as community property. His salary is said to be $250,000 a year and his income from other sources amounts to an additional $300,000.

The order virtually ties up all of Chaplin's property except that needed in the conduct of his business. A second order commanded him to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed, and enjoins him from seeing his wife or children.

Mrs. Chaplin's suit asks that she be given custody of the two children.

The complaint in the divorce covered forty-two pages and hurled a host of charges against Chaplin, including infidelity, threats upon his wife's life, lack of affection for his children, and other accusations which were unprintable.

The intimate story of the Chaplin family life as told in the wife's suit begins with their return from Mexico where they were married November 25, 1924. Chaplin on the train telling friends that he had been forced to choose between marriage and prison.

"Well boys," he is quoted as saying, "this is better than the penitentiary; but it won't last long."

Arrived home, Mrs. Chaplin said her famous husband told her: "This marriage won't last long. I will make you sick of me and you won't want to live here."

The charge is made by Mrs. Chaplin that Chaplin prior to their marriage had delayed the ceremony as long as possible, seeking to avoid it, and later in the complaint she declares that he offered her "a half million" rather than marriage.

Frequently he accused her of ruining his career and when she protested at his treatment of her declared:

"Well, what different kind of treatment can you expect? I didn't marry you because I wanted to, but you made me."

Chaplain is quoted as telling his wife of affairs with "five prominent motion picture women."

During the first month of their marriage, Mrs. Chaplin asked her husband regarding reports she had heard linking his name with that of an actress. According to the complaint, he answered:

"Yes, it is true and I am in love with her and don't care who knows it.

He asked her to go with him on a visit to this "wonderful woman," but his wife refused, and declares her comedian-husband said: "If you don't go with me, I'll fix you."

Fearing "bodily harm," Mrs. Chaplin told of fleeing to her grandfather's home, but she returned to Chaplin's Beverly Hills mansion later in the evening.

The first threat against her life, as told by Mrs. Chaplin, came two weeks after their marriage. Chaplin had been threatening her with the gun and when she protested said: "I might go crazy some time and kill you." A second threat was made, she charged, the night of November 29, 1926, a few hours prior to her leaving Chaplin's home in the estrangement which led to the present divorce case.

After a dispute in which he is said to have demanded that her guests leave at once, he called her into his room.

Here he is said to have rushed to a small table by his bed, picked up a pistol and wildly waving his hands declared: "I will kill you if you dare to leave this house or tell the newspapers anything about this."

Mrs. Chaplin said she ran in terror from the room. On a previous occasion Chaplin suggested to her that she kill herself, she said.

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SOCIETY

Peter Auson is in town from the Harbor House, Ganges.

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Mrs. Bywater and son are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mugford, Sooke.

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Mrs. and Mrs. McBeth have been week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Norton, Sooke.

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Miss Eden, who has been visiting in Duncan, has now returned to Sooke.

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Capt. Andrew Hamilton and Mr. F. O. Hamilton of Milne's Landing are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

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Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Holden left last night for the mainland to spend a few days in Vancouver.

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Miss Hazel Johnston of Tacoma is spending a few weeks in Victoria and is a guest at The Angela.

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Miss Hope Calvert of Sooke has gone back to Duncan to continue her nursing at the hospital there.

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Mr. Howard Pontious has returned to Shirley after spending a few days with his parents at Sooke.

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Mr. H. Shepherd, Victoria, has been a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Mugford at Sooke.

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Miss Katherine Farris and Miss Jean Dowler returned on Sunday to their homes in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Welcock have arrived from Courtenay on their honeymoon and are at the Dominion Hotel.

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Miss Una and Miss Joy Calvert have returned to Vancouver after visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Calvert at Sooke.

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Mrs. Jones of Victoria spent the week-end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, at Sooke.

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Captain and Mrs. Fred Holmes entertained last evening at their home on Dallas Avenue with four tables of bridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rogers, nee Mary McNeill, have returned from a trip to the mainland and are resident on St. Lawrence Street.

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Mr. Justice and Mrs. W. A. MacDonald of Vancouver, will leave on the Niagara to-morrow for a trip to Honolulu.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Graignic, Miss Graignic and Miss Lillian Graignic of Victoria spent the week-end in Sooke.

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Mr. R. F. Shimmin, Vancouver financial man, is on a visit to Victoria. He is going East on a financial mission.

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Mr. A. McD. Paterson of Ladner, M.P.P. for Delta, has arrived in the city for the Legislative session, and is the guest of Mrs. T. W. Paterson.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Whitcomb of Portland, Ore., who are making a Winter trip, are here on a short visit at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. Hanson of Prince Rupert is in Victoria for a few days. She is accompanied by her daughter, who is entering St. George's School here for the term.

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Mrs. H. M. Lord of New Westminster is here on a Winter visit. She is accompanied by Mrs. N. L. Butler of Green Bay, Wisconsin. They are at the Empress Hotel.

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Dr. T. S. MacKid of Calgary, medical superintendent of the C.P.R., arrived in Victoria this morning on a Winter holiday. Mrs. MacKid is with him at the Empress Hotel.

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Miss Dot Marpole will arrive from Vancouver on the R.M.S. Niagara tomorrow morning to visit Mrs. Harry Bullen for a few days and attend the Union Club ball on Friday evening.

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Mrs. A. Clifton of Vancouver has arrived here with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Kingsland of Australia. They are spending a few days at the Hotel Strathcona.

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Judge and Mrs. Howard Barker of Nanaimo are visiting in Victoria as the guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michelin, Bank Street.

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Mr. George R. Naden, Deputy Minister of Lands, who was taken ill while in Vancouver last week, has so far recovered as to be able to return to his home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hadwen, Miss G. Walker, Miss S. Hadwen and Miss Hassell make up a Duncan party in town. They are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Hon. H. B. McGiverin and Mrs. McGiverin, who have been visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McGiverin, for some time, left to-day for their home in Ottawa.

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After spending the last three weeks in Victoria, Miss Frances Lynes returned on Sunday to Vancouver to resume her studies at the University of British Columbia.

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The many friends of Mrs. Jesse Longfield, the popular contralto, will regret to learn that she was taken suddenly ill a few days ago and is now a patient in the Jubilee Hospital.

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Dr. H. C. Wrinch, M.P.P., while on his way from Hazelton to Victoria to assume his legislative duties, was taken ill and is a patient in the Vancouver General Hospital suffering from an infected leg.

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Miss Gertrude McKinnon of Vancouver, after spending the week-end in Victoria as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baines, Yates Street, has returned to her home on the mainland.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. du Bois, whose homes are in New York and Quebec, are spending a few days in town at the Dominion Hotel. They have been on the Coast for the last year and recently have been rusticating out at Sooke.

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D. Braithwaite of Sidney, J. A. Sjoberg of Jordan River, F. S. Annable of Nanaimo, R. M. Smith of Duncan, J. Stuart and E. Hellam of Galliano are among the Island people in town to-day at the Dominion Hotel.

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Col. F. B. Wilson of Toronto, who will leave on the R.M.S. Niagara on Wednesday night for New Zealand, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Crofton, at Ganges, for a few days, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Clair Wilson, of Victoria.

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Miss Davidson of Cobble Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett of Pender Island, Mr. George S. Pearson of Nanaimo, Mr. N. A. Kennedy of Qualicum Beach, Mr. P. W. Anketell-Jones of Chemainus are among the Island people in town to-day. They are at the Hotel Strathcona.

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The many friends of Mr. George Jaquith in Victoria, which he has visited three times each year during the last thirty-five years as the traveling representative of Brown Brothers, stationers of Toronto, will be sorry to learn of his death in Orillia, Ont., on Christmas Day, after a lingering illness of eleven months.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Edmonton, Mr. H. B. Bragg of Battleford, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. E. Eagleson of Rockhaven, Sask., Mr. John H. Drysdale and Mrs. Fred Koutyn of Melita, Man., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald of Black Diamond, Alta., are among the prairie people in town to-day at the Hotel Strathcona.

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A very enjoyable card party was held in the Lake Hill Community Hall last evening, under the auspices of Lake Hill Women's Institute. There were eight tables in play and prizes won as follows: First table, Mrs. Calvert, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Ferriman, Mr. Douglas; second table, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Griffiths, Mr. Sturgeon, Mr. Edwards; consolation, Mrs. Watson, Miss Douglas, Mr. Barlow, Mr. C. Ballentyne; tombola, Mrs. Webster. The next game will be on Monday evening under the auspices of the Community Centre.

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On Saturday evening an enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grant of Elk Lake. The features of the evening were music and games in which all heartily joined, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Winnie and Evelyn Whitehead, Clara Allison, Amy Lee and Mrs. Edith Grant, Messrs. Carl Allison, Gib Barker, Stanley Nuttal of Senlac, Sask., Hugh Allison, Dan Payne, Wilfred Barker, J. H. Grant and Master Norman Grant.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bowron of Rosetown, Sask., J. S. Campbell of Moose Jaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sprott of Yellow Grass, Mr. and Mrs. William Newrich of Moose Jaw, E. W. Newrich and E. H. Ramsey of Moose Jaw, Mrs. H. Delawater of Killam, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thornton of Sovereign, Sask., J. McMichael of Winnipeg, W. A. Bell and A. Mackinnon of Coulter, Man., are among the new prairie arrivals at the Dominion Hotel today.

New Bracelet

A stunning slave bracelet has alternate links of green and black onyx, set together in gold.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL PLAN AGENDA FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Will Discuss Home Economics, Mental Hygiene and Old Age Pensions in February

Mental hygiene and home economics will be to the forefront in the agenda of the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women to be held on February 8 and 9, it was decided at yesterday's meeting of the organization. These topics are of live interest, and in view of the campaign for the endowment of a chair of home economics in the Univeristy of B.C. now being waged, it was decided to ask Mrs. Muirhead of Vancouver, a member of the Provincial Parent-teacher Federation, to speak on this subject. Old age penisons will also be discussed.

Other preparations for the annual meeting included the appointment of the following committees: Seating, Miss Maria Lawson; printing, Mrs. H. W. Graves and Mrs. Angus Galbraith; teller, Mrs. Gibson; returning officers, Mrs. Whittier and Mrs. Plumb; decorating, Mrs. Savory.

Representatives of the affiliated societies were asked to include in their three-minute annual reports the attitude of their respective organizations towards the home economics campaign, and whether they were willing to assist in raising Vancouver Island's quota of the sum required. Mrs. Gibson reporting for the local committee stated that one of the suggested measires for raising the local part of the endowment fund was that the retail merchants be asked for a certain number of days to donate a part of the proceeds from the sale of home products.

Mrs. Galbraith, in presenting her financial statement, suggested the raising of the affiliation fee from $2 to $4, but the general consensus of opinion was not favorable to the idea. Mrs. Savory suggested raising funds by means of a masquerade dance.

Jubilee Hospital W.A.—The sewing meeting of the Jubilee Hospital W.A. will be held on Wednesday, January 12, at the Nurses' Home at 2 p.m. New members will be welcome.

Native Daughters to Meet — The monthly business meeting of the Native Daughters of B.C., Post No. 3, will be held in the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, on Wednesday, January 12, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested.

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RABBIT SHOW TO OPEN TO-MORROW

Large Entry List For Third Annual Exhibition; Poultry Show

Prospects for the third annual rabbit show, to be held by the Victoria branch of the Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association from January 12 to 15 inclusive at the Willows are exceedingly good. The entry list has exceeded expectations and the committee in charge is assured that high-grade stock of every breed will be on exhibit.

The show will be held in the rabbit building. Judging will commence at noon to-morrow and as there are nearly seventy classes as well as thirty specials, a busy time is expected by the judges. John Needham of Seattle will be in charge of the judging.

The public will be admitted free of charge.

The Victoria Poultry Association will hold a show simultaneously. It will be held in the poultry building, where accommodation has been arranged for over 1,000 birds. Charles Good, of Vancouver; W. Hagger and J. R. Terry will be the judges. Entries closed on Sunday and the list is one of the longest on record.

The special prize list for the rabbit show is as follows:

Silver challenge cup for the best pair of light breed rabbits in show.

Best rabbit in fur class, section K, Chinchillas, excepted.

Best White Flemish in show.

Best French Silver Rabbit in show.

First prize rabbit in fur class.

Best New Zealand Red in show.

Best New Zealand White in show.

Best American Blue in show.

Best Black Siberian Hare in show.

Best display of Flemish Giants in show.

Best display of Blue Beverens in show.

Best White Beveren in show.

Best Blue Beveren in show.

Best Belgian Hare in show.

Best Dutch rabbit in show.

For best display of French Silver Rabbits.

For best display of Black Siberian Hares.

For best display of White Angora Rabbits.

Best White Angora in show.

Best display of Chinchilla Rabbits.

Best Chinchilla in show.

Best Rabbit in A.O.V. class.

Best Rabbit exhibited by boy or girl under sixteen.

Best display of manufactured fur articles.

Best display of Himalayans in show.

Best display entered by exhibitor residing off Vancouver Island.

Best display entered by Island exhibitor residing over thirty miles from Victoria.

Best light breed buck in show.

Best doe and litter in show.

Best display of New Zealand Whites.

Best pair of heavy breed rabbits in show.

Best Havana, best Himalayan and best Chinchilla Giganta in show.

Best Steel Flemish and best Blue Flemish Giant in show.

Officers of the Rabbit Association are as follows:

President—Harry Spedding.

Vice-president, F. P. Boucher; secretary-treasurer—Mrs. E. Simmonds.

Executive committee—Mrs. G. L. Carter, T. Clarke, A. J. Cullen, R. A. Cunningham and A. J. Miles.

Show superintendent—Frank P. Boucher.

Judge—John Needham, of Seattle.

Bruce's Speeches Lead to Canadian Defence Discussion

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Premier J. E. Brownlee of Alberta, a visitor yesterday in Toronto, expressed appreciation of the utterances in Canada of Premier Stanley M. Bruce of Australia.

"I heard Premier Bruce at a Canadian Club luncheon in Winnipeg on my way East," he said, and personally I think there is considerable merit in what he says.

"Of course, there will always be differenecs of opinion in Canada as to how far we should go in matters of defence.

"I was particularly interested in his comments on the Imperial Conference. His view that the conference did not result in anything new but in a wonderful clarification of the situation that has been of gradual development over a long series of years coincided with my own.

"His statement on defence will unquestionably provoke a lot of discussion and thought and those are not bad things for any country."

ODLUM, ABOUT TO RETIRE, ASKS LEGISLATURE TO TAKE PROFIT OUT OF ALL LIQUOR BUSINESS

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PRAISES NEW APPOINTMENTS

In opening, General Odlum congratulated Mr. Speaker Buckham on the return of his health. The House, he said, was delighted to see the the Speaker in good health again.

General Odlum also referred with appreciation to the work of Baron Byng as Governor-General and of Hon. Walter C. Nichol as Lieutenant-Governor. He praised the appointment of Lord Willingdon as Governor-General. His Honor Randolph R. Bruce also came in for warm appreciation from General Odlum, who paid his respects to the memory of the late A. O. Cochrane, Conservative member for North Okanagan.

General Odlum admitted that in his early days as a Member he had fretted at the waste of valuable time in the debate on the speech. Now, however, he had come to the conclusion that this discussion was useful in making the ideas of the members known and in providing a safety valve for them. He added that when he had accepted the Government's invitation to speak, Premier Oliver had assured him that he was at liberty to say what he pleased.

PLANS RETIREMENT

"I am a real and sincere Liberal but I am not of necessity tied to the policies that the Liberal Party may advocate," General Odlum declared. "I stand here feeling a great deal of freedom in what I may say, because this will be one of the last times that I shall address this House. I do not expect to sit in this House for a very long period. I have made up my mind that I will not again be a candidate. I can say what I have to say merely as a citizen, one wishing well to the country, one wishing well to the Liberal Party."

In the last few months, General Odlum went on, British Columbia had seen things that wracked its soul. He referred to revelations before the Customs Commission at its sittings in Vancouver and here.

"As citizens of this Province we could not be very much enthusiastic at what we heard," he remarked. "We must be pained to see the things that took place; or if they didn't take place then there has been a great deal of false evidence given."

General Odlum declared that the things revealed by the Customs Commission were not the fault of individuals but of the system under which individuals worked.

SERIOUS BLUNDERS

"We made serious and fundamental mistakes in handling the liquor problem here," he asserted. "In the first place we had decided that liquor should be made available through Government sale. This decision was unmistakable, and, under our system of democracy, the will of the people thus expressed must be law.

"The people thought, I believe, that liquor would be made available by the Government, that private interest would be removed from the sale of liquor and that the Government, in handling it, would give a public service.

"Had we stood by that principle we might have sailed safely by the rocks. But we made two mistakes. In the first place, we made a profit on the sale of liquor; in the second, we abandoned the idea of public service and reinstituted, in part at least, the old system of private sale," he said, referring to the opening of beer parlors.

CUPIDITY TO BLAME

"Why do men do the things we have seen revealed?" he demanded. "Not because they want to do harm, not because they want to hurt their fellow men, but because they want to make a profit. If you remove the profit the incentive to do these things would disappear.

"On one side you have the liquor interests trying to make a great deal of money out of small operations, and on the other side you have men anxious to remain in office. If we had the courage to tackle the problem and say we would give the people good liquor at cost—if there is such a thing as good liquor—and refuse to allow any individual to make a profit then we would be making progress with this problem."

General Odlum said he realized that this programme would involve the sale of beer by the glass through parlors, and would even mean Government manufacture of liquor.

"It should be a complete public service," he urged. "There should be no rebate in the form of taxes to the Government and Christmas box liquor monies to the municipalities. There should be no incentive to make the bootlegger active. I realized that in discussing this subject I would be touching on delicate ground, but I felt I could not escape my duty in discussing this matter."

While he did not condemn individuals, General Odlum did blame the present liquor system for the evils recently revealed. These, he said, resulted from the cupidity of the liquor business.

He announced that the Attorney-General was conducting investigations as a result of revelations before the Customs Commission.

"I hope they will be rigid and relentless," he said, "and if further disclosures make it necessary, I believe we shall have the courage to tackle the problem then," he added, referring to the fact that the Customs Commission will sit again on the Coast shortly.

DEPRECIATES HASTE

Warning again haste in the condemnation of public men, General Odlum pointed out that everyone knew that campaign funds existed. Elections, he said, could not be managed without funds as heavy but legitimate expenses were necessary. These expenses were incurred in what he considered a useful and essential function—the contact of political leadership with the electors through the medium of campaign activities.

"There must be party funds so long as we have a party system," he said. "I believe in the party system, and under it the leaders of parties must have direct contact with the public."

Some people, he pointed out, favored the use of public money for campaign fund purposes.

"Most of us," he added, "must tremble at that thought."

While he believed that political parties spent their money as efficiently as business organizations, yet there was a tendency to waste campaign funds, he said. He feared that public money, if voted in for campaign purposes, would be recklessly used.

CAMPAIGN COSTS

Any educational campaign, political or otherwise, must have money nowadays, General Odlum pointed out. If a campaign for prohibition, or anything else, were started here it would require large funds for success.

"We must have money, and in accepting it the only thing we can do is to see that no compact is made when the money is secured and that each of us comes here free and independent to vote and do as he thinks right," he said.

"The story is not all told. We shall hear more of it and I am convinced that before the Customs Commission is finished its work the story told in British Columbia will be told everywhere in Canada. The evil is not in British Columbia alone, but all through Canada."

P.G.E. PROBLEMS

Turning to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway problem, General Odlum praised the appointment of Chris Spencer, W. J. Blake Wilson and Willard Kitchen as directors of the railway. The new directors were men of the highest standing without partisan bias, he said.

Looking at the P.G.E. calmly, General Odlum said, the people of the Province must realize that it will yet be a factor in the transportation system of British Columbia. He advised the Province to "go steady" in handling the P.G.E. problem, avoiding haste in the expenditure of money and impatience which suggested the scrapping of the line.

No offers for the line, which he considered satisfactory, had been received by the Government during the last year, he stated. As a matter of fact, the railway had no cash value except to those who could carry it through a losing period, spend largely on it and make it a paying proposition later.

"We can't afford to spend the money necessary to make it a real railway, because we would have to develop it, at great cost, into more than a spur from Vancouver to Prince George," he said.

PEACE RIVER FIGHT

General Odlum warmly praised Premier Oliver's vigorous fight for the return of the Peace River block to the Province. In the end, he predicted, British Columbia would secure this area and would use it to great effect in solving its transportation problems. The Premier, he said, had showed what few had understood—that British Columbia had a real case in its demand for the Peace River lands.

Turning to the remarkable development of British Columbia, General Odlum pointed to the growth of Vancouver as a world business centre, and to the astounding expansion of industry. This Provinve, he said, was only at the beginning of its development and he predicted that all industry would show further expansion in the next few years. British Columbia would soon be supreme in timber, he declared, and other industries would become greater even than lumbering.

This development, he pointed out, was paralleled by a remarkable progress in culture. He referred to a number of books published in the Province during the last year as indicating a definite milestone in the literature of Canada. The work of B. A. McKelvie of Vancouver was particularly stressed by the Speaker, who said Mr. KcKelvie had written into fiction and in historical works invaluable pictures of British Columbia's beginnings.

General Odlum was the first member to declare himself on the vexed question of British Columbia's birthday, boldly coming out in favor of the celebration of the date on which the colony of Vancouver Island had joined with the Mainland colony of British Columbia, on November 19, 1866.

TOLMIE DISAPPOINTS

General Odlum admitted some disappointment in the activities of Hon. S. F. Tolmie since his election as Conservative Party leader in British Columbia. British Columbia, on both sides of politics, he declared, had seen too much "leadership listening downward instead of leading upward."

"The ears of our leaders," he urged, "should not be down, but their hands should be pointing up.

"When we see Dr. Tolmie, instead of consulting the Conservative machine, telling the machine what he wants, then we shall have more hope.

The Conservatice leader was new at his job, however, he pointed out, and was entitled to time to shape his ideas on Provincial matters.

"But his speeches don't show he is the Moses they have been looking for," he said. "It will be better for us all when better and stronger men come into this House. "Whenever the level of public life is raised we all benefit."

VIGOROUS POLICIES

In public life General Odlum saw too much desire to gain public office or to hold it. If the Conservative Party would stand behind some vigorous policy for the benefit of the country, and if the Government would be willing to risk something to stand for definite ideals, he said, he would be "more enthusiastic." He detected in the House too much of a desire to sit in the Treasury Benches rather than in Opposition.

British Columbia faces a more serious menace than most people realize in its Oriental problem, General Odlum declared. The Orientals in the Province, he said, were expanding their business operations at an alarming rate and soon would be in the wholesale as well as the retail field. The Chinaman, he pointed out, was an efficient worker, toiling from daylight to dark with the ultimate hope of taking his savings back to China. The Japanese was a better citizen as he settled in the country and spent his money here.

TAXATION EVADED

Chinese business men are evading Government taxation flagrantly, General Odlum declared. This was not the fault of the Government but was due entirely to the Chinaman's habits and practices. It was impossible to find out what profits he had earned as he did not keep intelligible books and surrounded his entire operations with a veil of mystery.

While the Chinaman must be treated as a human being, the Government had a right to collect taxes from him. If a graduated tax could not be collected then he favored an arbitrary levy of a fixed size under which the Chinaman would have to pay a certain amount regardless of the size of his business.

"If we levy an arbitrary tax then you'll find that the Chinaman will soon become a good bookkeeper," he predicted.

General Odlum declared flatly against any plan by which agriculturists in British Columbia would be compelled to market co-operatively. He announced that he would oppose any scheme of the sort that might be introduced into the House.

AGAINST SLANDER

Recalling the last federal election, General Odlum said it had taught one outstanding lesson—that the public had reacted against slander.

"I hope," he said, "that it was a lesson which will impress itself on all public men. After all, parties are only instruments. The great thing is the good government of the country, and the most effective way to destroy confidence in our system of government is through slander."

Democracy all over the world has undergoing a severe test now, he said. It could be undermined by slander, he warned.

General Odlum highly praised the work of the Imperial Conference as a result of which, he said, all the nations of the British Empire formed one big family, absolutely equal in individual status.

The Government, he said, proposed to make the liquor administration responsible to the Legislature alone. This was a splendid plan, and he was delighted that the Government had the courage to adopt it. But, no matter what law the House might pass, in the end it must be responsible for the liquor system, which it could make or unmake, he asserted emphatically.

The Oliver Government, General Odlum concluded, had done well in the past. For the future doing well was not enough.

"We want strong leadership and real vision," he urged.

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TWO INDIAN RAJAHS SOON TO ABDICATE

Administration Changes in Cochin and Baroda Are Foreshadowed

London, Jan. 11.—The impending abdication of the Rajah of Cochin Sir Rama Varma, is reported by the Bombay correspondent of The London Daily Express.

The correspondent also says the Maharajah of Baroda, Sir Sayaji Raogaekwar, who recently celebrated the jubilee of his reign, intends to abandon active participation in the government of his state.

The injentions of both are attributed to the recent British overhauling of the administration of the native states in India and the growing demands of their subjects. The correspondent adds that the administrations of many other states are in the melting pot.

Cochin, one of the Madras states, has an area of 1,418 square miles and a population of nearly 1,900,000. Sir Rama Varma, born in 1858, succeeded to the title in 1914.

Sir Sayaji Raogaekwar was born in 1863 and succeeded to the title in 1875. This principality is much larger, with an area of 8,135 square miles and a population of more than 2,000,000. He is reported to be the richest man in India.

Cleveland, Ohio., Jan. 11.—New officers of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, elected by the board of directors, include Hon. James Murdock, Ottawa, former Canadian Minister of Labor, who is junior vice-president.

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In double fur animal style. Regular $65.00. Sale price at $57.50

Tan Fox Scarves
Regular $80.00. Sale price at $67.50

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Regular $60.00. Sale price at $53.50

Lucille Brown Fox Scarves
Regular $50.00. Sale price at $39.50

Two Skin Mink Crossover Chokers
Regular $27.50. Sale price at $19.75

Extra Dark Natural Fitch Two-skin Chokers
Regular $35.00. Sale price at $29.50

Grey Wolf Scarves
Regular $37.50. Sale price at $18.75

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Regular $75.00. Sale price at $68.50

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Rayon Silk Hose A Bargain at 39c a Pair

Serviceable Rayon Silk Hose with wide hemmed tops, reinforced at heels and toes, seem at black of leg. Choice of shell, black, French nude, sunrise, harvest, white, woodrose, atmosphere and flesh; Sale price, per pair at **39c**

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Exceptional Bargains in Hardware Department

100 Only Corn Brooms
Five-string corn brooms with polished handles. Sale price at ..... 39¢

Electric Lamps
Tipless, 25 and 60 watt. Sale price, 5 for $1.00

Wood Baskets
Wood carrying baskets with loop handles. Sale price $1.39

Aluminum Graded Measures
Quart size aluminum graded measurgs. Wonderful value. These arrived too late for our Christmas trade, hence we are clearing them at, each, 50¢

English Tin Kettles
Daisy Kettles, two-pint size, drop handle. Sale price 29¢

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Handbags Values to $5.50

An assortment of handbags in pouch and envelope styles. Shown in plain and novelty grained leathers, fitted with centre compartment, coin purse and mirror; silk moire lining. Choice of black, red, green, grey, navy and brown; values to $5.50. Sale price **$3.95**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Silk Afternoon Frocks Values to $29.50 for $14.95

A good assortment of Afternoon Frocks in new styles with long sleeves, smart collars, bloused and tiered effects. Shown in wine, muffin, Valencia blue, brown, rust, navy and black; sizes 16 to 44; values to $29.50. Sale price $14.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Half-day Specials in the China Section

1 Only Slightly Incomplete China Dinner Set
In pretty floral decorations, good quality and fine glaze finish; regular $29.75. Sale price $19.75

English China Tea Plates
Six designs and good quality; regular $3.00 a dozen. Sale price, 6 for $1.20

Jardinieres and Fern Pots
Plain and fancy colors; sizes 6 to 10-inch.
Values $1.75 and $1.95, $1.29
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Values $2.25 to $2.95, $1.98

52-piece China Dinner Sets
In fine white body china with conventional flower spray design; 52 pieces; regular $22.50. Sale price $13.95

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Underwear Bargains

Fleece-knit Cotton Vests
With silk stripe, built-up shoulders, others with broad shoulder straps in fleece-knit cotton. Sale price ..... 79¢

Fleece-knit Bloomers
In buff, grey, navy, pink and mauve; size 40 to 44. Values to 98c. Sale price ..... 69¢

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Novelty Scarves Greatly Reduced

French crepe de Chine Scarves in batik, floral, conventional and small block designs. Shown in a good assortment of colors. Some have hemmed borders, others are finished with silk fringe to match; values to $4.50. Sale price $2.98

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Millinery Bargain

Satin, Velour and Velvet Hats, many exclusive hand-made models, all taken from our regular stock; values to $12.50. Sale price $3.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Ribbon Special

Novelty Brocaded Ribbon in colors of mauve, rose, pink, maize, coral, navy, Pekin, Saxe, brown and white; 4½ and 5 inches wide; regular 69c. Sale price, per yard ..... 49¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Floor Oilcloths and Linoleums

Heavy, Painted-back Floor Oilcloth
In a variety of patterns, 6 feet wide. Sale price, per square yard ..... 55¢

Heavy Printed Linoleum
Cork base and excellent wearing. A good assortment of designs to choose from. Sale price, per square yard ... 79¢

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

A Bargain in Corsets

Durable quality pink coutil corsets with low elastic top or medium bust; sizes 23 to 29; value $1.25. Sale price ..... 98¢

Brassiere Special

In mercerized striped coutil, back fastening, pink only; sizes 30 to 36; value 39c. Sale price at ..... 29¢

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Remnants

Of Wool Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Silks and Staples at Half Regular Prices

Remnants of velour coatings, astrachans, jersey cloths, tweeds, delaines, flannels, charmeens, printed voiles, crepes, dimities, ginghams, prints, broadcloths, rayons, printed crepes, bungalow prints, crepe de Chine, flat crepes, Ottomans, georgettes, velveteens, crepe satins, velvets, spun silks, novelty crepes, striped spuns, satin brilliants, brocaded taffetas, habutais, flannelettes, cantons, flannels, tickings, unbleached cottons, bleached cottons, nainsooks, bleached sheetings, unbleached sheetings, toweling, etc.

Wednesday Morning

Half Price

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Rubber Aprons 59c

Good quality rubber aprons, trimmed with novelty chintz; pocket and finished with neat check piping. Choose from green, rose, orchid, green and tan. Sale price ..... 59¢
Other styles at 49¢, 79¢ and at ..... 89¢

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Princess Slips and Underskirts

Taffetine Princess Slips in shades of navy, Saxe, pink and peach; value $1.50. Sale price at $1.00

Underskirts made from durable quality taffetine, pleated flounce, black only; values to 98c. Sale price ..... 50¢

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Grey Striped Cottonade Trousers $1.65 a Pair

"Caribou" brand, strongly made from grey striped cottonade, with two hip, watch and two front pockets and belt loops; double stitched throughout; sizes 30 to 44. Sale price, per pair $1.65

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Economy in Reading Glasses

A limited quantity of medium shell spectacle frames fitted with deep curved lenses for reading only will be offered Wednesday morning at special price of

$3.95

—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

Food Supplies at Special Prices

B.C. Fresh Eggs, pullet extras. Special, per dozen ..... 42¢
Choice Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... 44¢
3 lbs. for $1.30
Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, per lb. ..... 65¢
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb. ..... 63¢

TEA AND COFFEE SECTION

H.B.C. Imperial Blend Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, special, per lb. ..... 52¢
H.B.C. Special Breakfast Tea, special, per lb. ..... 52¢

GROCERY SECTION

Libby's Moist Mincement, royal jars ..... 39¢
Red Arrow Soda Biscuits, per package ..... 23¢
New Season's Smyrna Table Figs, per lb. ..... 23¢
Pacific Brand Canned Milk, baby size, 4 tins for ..... 25¢
Fancy Recleaned Australian Currants, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SECTION

Extra Fancy Dessert Apples, special, 4 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Japanese Oranges, special, 2 dozen for ..... 35¢
New California Sunkist Navel Oranges, 3 dozen for ... $1.00
Fresh Celery, per stick, 10¢ and at ..... 15¢
Good Sound Cabbage, per lb., at ..... 5¢
Local Swede Turnips, 10 lbs. for ..... 25¢

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

A Half-day Special in Women's Gloves

Novelty fabric gloves with self or contrasting embroidered circular or turnback cuffs. Choice of sand, mode, pastel, grey, beaver, cinnamon, cocoa and black; sizes 5½ to 7½; values to $1.50. Sale price, per pair ..... 69¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Specials in Men's Furnishings

Men's Chamoisette Gloves
Cotton chamoisette in beaver and grey shades. Good wearing gloves in all sizes. Sale price, per pair ..... 89¢

Men's Waterproof Black Curl Gauntlet Gloves
Black curl cloth with muleskin palm; warmly lined and interlined with rubber. Sale price, per pair $1.49

Men's Arrow Starched Collars
Straight band and wing styles in Margate, Wales, Mall, Putney and Cresswell shapes; all sizes, 14 to 17, but not all sizes in every shape; regular 25c. Sale price ..... 10¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

49c Bargains at the Drug Counter

Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. rolls at ..... 49¢
Gillette Razors ..... 49¢
Shaving Mirrors ..... 49¢
Shaving Brushes ..... 49¢
Talcum Powders, 75c value 49¢
Cold Cream, 60c size ..... 49¢
Andrews Liver Salts, large size, at ..... 49¢
Liquid Petrolatum, 75c value at ..... 49¢
Syrup of White Pine, large size, at ..... 49¢
Virol, medium size ..... 49¢
4711 Cologne ..... 49¢
French Ivory Combs .... 49¢
Powder Puffs, popular size, 5 colors, 2 for ..... 49¢
Lux Toilet Soap, 10c size, 6 for ..... 49¢
Turknit Wash Cloths, 3 for 49¢
Many additional items that space limits their lising.

—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

Specials in Art Needlework

Imported Tapestry Library Scarves
In rich colorings; size 18x45; values to $3.95. Sale price at $2.00

Stamped and Tinted Crib Covers
Nursery designs, easy to work. Sale price ..... 89¢

Stencilled Cushion Covers
Ready to put on; size 22x22; lovely soft shades. Sale price at $1.10

—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

Travelers' Samples of Short Cretonnes

These are three and four feet long, suitable for short windows, doors, etc. Made from good quality nets with ruffle edges. Price, to clear, each, 39¢ and at ..... 59¢

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Boys' Bloomers, $1.79 a Pair

Tailored from serviceable tweeds in various patterns. Full cut garments that will give good wear for school boys; sizes 28 to 35. Sale price, per pair $1.79

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Boys' First Long Trousers, $2.75 a Pair

Your choice of tweeds in dark and medium shades. Made with belt loops and cuff bottoms; sizes 8 to 16 years. Sale price, per pair $2.75

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Half-day Specials in the Meat Department

Beef Hearts, each ..... 25¢
50 lbs. Pork Hocks, lb., 12½¢
Fresh Beef Liver, per lb., 12½¢
Bef Brains, per set ..... 15¢
Ox Tripe, 3 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Flank Steaks, per lb. ..... 22¢
Ox Tails, per lb. ..... 22¢
Boiling Fowl, per lb. ..... 33¢
Roasting Chicken, per lb. ... 45¢
Alberta Turkeys, per lb. ... 50¢
Fresh Minced Steak, per lb., 15¢
Lean Stew Beef, per lb. ... 15¢
Haddies, per lb. ..... 20¢
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb., 25¢
Sable Cod Fillets, per lb. ... 25¢

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

C.P.R. BUILT TO MAKE CONFEDERATION OF CANADA POSSIBLE

Progress of Line and Dominion Emphasized at Banquet Held in Winnipeg

Affair Held in Honor of Four Veteran Workers Who Have Retired From Service

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 11.—Stressing the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway was built to make Confederation possible, and emphasizing the progress of the railway and the Dominion since the pioneering days, veterans of the company gathered at a banquet here last night, in honor of four of their veteran fellow workers, who retired from the active ranks on January 1.

The veterans aggregating 179 years and nine months of service, commencing their service in the days when Western Canada was undeveloped and before the prairie provinces came into being as separate entities. They have worked and watched while Western Canada developed into a mightly reservoir of wealth and while the company they served, provided the transportation essential for that development. They are Assistant Superintendent W. P. Martin of Vancouver, with forty-nine years' service, Trainmaster H. J. Coffin, Winnipeg, with forty-three years and nine months' service; Superintendent W. O. Miller, Vancouver, and R. G. Barnwell, Winnipeg, general tie agent, with forty-three years' and six months' service each.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS

The banquet, held in the main dining-room of the Royal Alexandra Hotel, was remarkable for its historical revelations. The toast to the company was proposed by Sir Hugh John Macdonald, K.C., who can remember the beginning of the development of Western Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway alike. The growth of both the western country and the company was again emphasized by W. J. Tupper, K.C., while appropriate and forceful replies were delivered on behalf of the company by W. M. Neil, assistant to and representing Grant Hall, senior vice-president, Montreal, and by Peter McPherson.

Both replies were characterized by appreciation of past service, and determination to continue and improve that service in the future. The toast to the staff was proposed by Sir James Aikens, K.C., LL.D., and responded to by T. C. MacNabb, construction engineer, Western lines, and by E. T. Greenway, agent at Crystal City, Man.

The toast to "Our Guests" was proposed by D. C. Coleman, vice-president in charge of western lines, who in paying tribute to the long and honorable service rendered by Messrs. Barnwell, Miler, Martin and Coffin, declared that they had "added fresh lustre and distinction to a great service."

Mr. Coleman read a telegram from E. W. Beatty regretting his inability to attend. He paid glowing tribute to the loyalty and good work of the retiring officers.

WERE INSPIRING

The addresses delivered by Sir Hugh John Macdonald, Mr. Tupper and by Sir James Aikens, were particularly inspiring.

Sir Hugh in emphasizing that the Canadian Pacific had made Confederation a success, declared that "every true Canadian was proud of the Canadian Pacific and of Canada."

Mr. Tupper was equally emphatic. "Canada," he declared, "is an autonomous nation because of the construction of the Canadian Pacific." Adding that the railway in addition to playing its great part in the upbuilding of Canada, was an Imperial undertaking of vast importance, because it served to link together the different commonwealths composing the British Empire.

Sir James Aikens, looking back through the years of his connection with the company, stated that while the staff changed the spirit of the Canadian Pacific Railway remained to same. This spirit, brought to life in the early days of struggle, had been cherished and maintained by the loyalty, devotion and patriotism of the officials and employees.

Sir James visioned the Canadian Pacific as the great factor in bringing Canada forward to her great destiny as the outstanding commonwealth of the Empire. The officers and employees could best serve their country by being loyal to the company, and thus make Canada the "Head, right hand and heart of the Empire we love."

All three from the depths of their experienc, recalled the hardships of the early days when the master builders who afterwards became Lord Shaughnessy, Lord Mount Stephen, Lord Strathcona, and Sir William Van Horne brought the road from the edge of failure to the heights of success.

That the Canadian Pacific was not at the zenith of its career was emphasized by W. M. Neal, assistant to Grant Hall, vice-president, whom he represented.

GREATEST INSTRUMENT

Mr. Neal declared that the Canadian Pacific Railway was the greatest instrument for the welfare of Canada in the forward career of the Dominion. He stressed the ideal of service, and stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway was noted for its service the world over. In particular he brought a message from Mr. Hall to the retiring veterans, in which Mr. Hall congratulated them on their good work and wished them well. Some people, Mr. Neal continued, thought of the Canadian Pacific Railway as so many thousand of miles of track, so many passengers and box cars, and so many miles of telegraph wires, but he liked to think of the company as a great family of 70,000 persons located all across Canada and beyond to the farthermost parts of the world.

Mr. McPherson, Mr. MacNabb and Mr. Greenway, in speaking on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway and staff, emphasized the ideal of service, and looked forward to the company playing an even greater part in the future of the Dominion of Canada.

V.M.D. HAD BUSY YEAR IN REPAIRS

Larger Contracts Included Repairs to Armentieres and Princess Ena

Ninety-seven vessels were repaired by the Victoria Machinery Depot Company Limited last year.

Larger contracts carried out by the company were on the steamships Armentieres, Princess Ena and Princess Patricia. These boats were on the ways for several weeks, the former two for repairs to damage caused by stranding.

March and April were the two heaviest periods, when fourteen vessels were handled each month.

Officers Installed — The regular meeting of Lodge Princess Alexandra No. 18, Daughters and Maids of England, was held in the Temple Hall. The chief business of the evening was installion of officers D.D.G.P. Mrs. Harrison installed the following officers: Worthy president, Mrs. S. Smith; worthy vice, Mrs. D. Swan; worthy secretary, Mrs. F. G. Bridges; worthy treasurer, Mrs. Matthews; first guide, Mrs. O. Silk; second guide, Mrs. Nelle; third guide, Miss Coldwell; inside guide, Mrs. Wyatt; outside guide, Mrs. Halliday; past president, Mrs. Hatcher. After installation D.D.G.P. Mrs. Harrison presented Mrs. Hatcher with the past president's jewel. The W.P., Mrs. C. Smith, presented D.D.G.P. with a beautiful bouquet. Owing to sickness several officers were not installed. For the same reason the children's party has been postponed. The next meeting will take place January 20. W.P. Mrs. C. Smith hopes to see a good attendance of members. For the first part of the evening Mrs. Hatcher, P.P., occupied the chair.

Classified Ads Belong IN A WORLD Where Business Rules the Minds of Men

When there's an urgent message to be sent, and its delivery is a matter of the greatest importance—and the sender hasn't the remotest idea of the identity or whereabouts of the person to whom the message is to be given—the classified columns are used.

For it is a near-certainty that the man or woman for whom the message carries a meaning, direct or personal, is a reader of the classified—attracted by this very prospect that some of these little ads are sure to hold large significance.

If the classified rendered no further service beyond that of introducing people who have business to do with each other, they would "make good" as service factors in modern life.

But they serve in a thousand and one different ways—always at small cost, usually with quick results.

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GENERAL STEAMSHIP ANNOUNCE SAILINGS

Regular Sailings Provided For on Westfal-Larsen Line From Brazil to Pacific Coast

The General Steamship Corporation has just announced the schedule of sailings for the Westfal-Larsen Line from Santos, Brazil, to Pacific Coast ports for the first half of 1927. This provides for a regular sailing on the fifteenth of each month, enabling the coffee trade to calculate definitely on offerings.

Of special interest in the schedule is the entry into the trade of the new Ms. Hoyanger. This vessel, which will be dispatched to Santos in time to meet the May 15 sailing date, is a sister ship of the Ms. Brandanger, which recently broke all records for speed between Brazil and Los Angeles, making her maiden voyage in twenty-seven days and averaging 11.5 knots.

The improved service afforded through inauguration of the Westfal-Larsen Line in the East Coast of South American trade has been well received, not only by exporters of Pacific Coast products, but by the coffee interest whose valuable cargoes can now be brought to the Coast from Brazil in shorter time than ever before.

Montreal Regains Position of Premier Grain Shipping Port

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Montreal regained its position during 1926 as North America's premier grain shipping port. New York ran a poor second, almost 60,000,000 bushels under Montreal's total figures of 134,549,831 bushels. Galveston, Texas, was third with 31,203,000.

Grain Congestion Relieved at St. John

St. John, N.B., Jan. 11.—The sailing of seventeen steamers laden with grain for Italian and other Mediterranean ports in the last month has relieved the grain congestion at this port, it was said to-day. Two weeks ago thirty-four freight and passenger ships were in the harbor at one time, owing to the accumulation of grain while last night only six vessels were in port. To-day there will be four departures and two arrivals.

Arrested Soon After Knocked Out in Ring

Cincinnati, Ohio., Jan. 11—Sid Conn, Toronto, boxer, faced immigration officials here to-day on a warrant seeking to have him deported to Canada. He was arrested in Dayton last night a few minutes after he had been knocked out in a boxing bout with Mike Dundee, Rock Island, Ills. It is charged he violated immigration regulations when he crossed the border from Ontario to Buffalo on October 5, 1926.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Jan. 11.—Delayed one day by heavy cargo shipments, the American Mail Line steamship President Jefferson is due here January 19 with 3,500 bales of silk, 2,545 bags of mail and 5,125 measurement tons of cargo, a cablegram received yesterday by the Admiral Oriental Line office here said.

The American Oriental Mail Line freighter West Ison was in pot yesterday unloading one of the largest shipments of mahogany logs received here.

El Capitan, Pacific, Caribbean and Gulf Line chartered vessel, was floated yesterday after being completely overhauled here. She left to load grain and lumber at Puget Sound and British Columbia ports.

Thirty-eight hours and twenty minutes from San Francisco to Seattle was the time made by the Admiral Liner H. F. Alexander, which arrived here yesterday.

HELP KIDNEYS BY DRINKING MORE WATER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Help Neutralize Irritating Acids

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by acid irritation. Jad Salts cause no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which may quickly relieve your bladder irritation. (Advt.)

CHARTER MARKET IMPROVED IN 1926

Over Five Hundred Fixtures Made For Pacific Coast Trading Records Show

Commenting on the chartering activities of the Pacific Coast in a statement to-day, Harry S. Scott, president of the General Steamship Corporation, reported 1926 to have been a most favorable year. The company's records reveal that over 500 fixtures were made for Pacific Coast trading, a marked increase over the business of 1925.

"It is in fact the best year we have had for some time," Mr. Scott added. "And of particular significance is the growing tendency to consummate grain fixtures on the Pacific Coast for the United Kingdom. Not many years ago this was considered London's exclusive business, but a fair proportion of these charters are now closed on the Coast, and I expect local chartering firms to get an increasing share as time goes on."

The outlook for the coming year, according to Mr. Scott, is particularly bright, and is bound to reflect a marked increase in Pacific Coast chartering.

CIVIC EMPLOYEES' CONCERT AND DANCE

Mayor Pendray to Preside at Entertainment To-morrow at Fire Hall

Mayor Pendray will preside at the concert and dance which the Civic Employees' Association will hold to-morrow evening at the Fire Hall headquarters on Cormorant Street, commencing at 8 o'clock. All employees of the city, their wives and families and friends are cordially invited to attend the affair.

Vocal and instrumental numbers and other entertainment will compose the first part of the programme, this to be followed by a short address by Fire Marshal Thomas. The evening will conclude with a dance, Howard's orchestra supplying the music. A buffet supper will be served.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—A new schedule was announced yesterday by the General Steamship Company for the Westfal-Larson Line operating between Sanos, Brazil and Pacific Coast ports, providing for a regular sailing on the fifteenth of each month. It was also announced that the new Norwegian motorship Hoyanger, capable of maintaining a speed limit of 11.5 knots on the entire voyage, will be used on the run. One of the principal items shipped to the east coast of South America from the ports of the North Pacific is Douglas fir.

The Panama Pacific Mail liner Finland, Capt. J. E. Roberts, arrived in San Francisco Bay yesterday from New York, via Havana and the Panama Canal, with a passenger list of over 200 and a large cargo.

Annual overhauling and renovation of the coastal liners Yale and Harvard, crack steamships of the Los Angeles Steamship Company, will take place during the next month, necessitating cutting the sailings of the vessels to three per week.

The Dollar liners, the President Wilson from the Orient, and the President Monroe on a round-the-world cruise, are due to arrive here Wednesday.

PREMIER ASKS MEMBERS TO GET BEHIND HIM IN FIGHT FOR FEDERAL CONCESSIONS

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moneys from the public treasury of Canada;

"And whereas approximately $73,000,000, public moneys of the people of Canada, has been expended in aid of the construction of the railway mentioned in the 'Terms of Union';

"And whereas one result which has accrued is that the Province of British Columbia, having paid in full by way of land grants, has been compelled to pay a second time as contributing to the payment of the $73,000,000 hereinbefore mentioned;

"And whereas a further result which has followed the completion of the construction of the railway mentioned in the 'Terms of Union' has been that the people of the Province of British Columbia have, ever since the completion of the railway, been compelled to pay, for services of the railway, rates greatly in excess of those chargeable by the said railway or by any other railway in any other part of Canada, thus in effect compelling the people of British Columbia to pay a third time for the construction of the said railway;

"And whereas no other Province of Canada was required to or did contribute any public lands in aid of the said railway;

"And whereas had British Columbia not been required and, in fact, had not contributed any lands in aid of the construction of the railway hereinbefore referred to, she would still have had no advantages over the other Provinces of Canada in respect thereto;

"And whereas the lands conveyed by British Columbia in trust to the Dominion of Canada have not been appropriated by Canada for the purposes for which they were conveyed, nor in accord with the said trust;

"And whereas the Government of the Province, moved by the reasons (amongst others) hereinbefore recited, has, by a Minute of Council approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on February 17 last, requested the Government of the Dominion of Canada to take such steps as were necessary to reconvey to the Province of British Columbia the lands purporting to have been conveyed to the Dominion in sequence of the 'Terms of Union';

"Therefore be it resolved, that this House approves of the action already taken by the Government and will support continued vigorous action along constitutional lines for the purpose of securing for the Province of British Columbia just and equitable treatment from the Government of Canada."

MINA BREA HERE FOR OVERHAULING

Imperial Oil Tanker Arrived at Esquimalt Plant Last Night; Now in Drydock

Arriving in Esquimalt Harbor overnight the Imperial Oil tanker Mina Brea was floated into the old Esquimalt drydock by Yarrows this morning at 8.30 o'clock. Pumping out of the dock was started immediately and work on the tanker will be commenced this afternoon.

Repairs to the vessel will take about three weeks to complete, during which time she will be given a complete overhauling.

The Mina Brea operated regularly between San Pedro and Ioco.

Work on the Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Alice will be completed about the middle of next week. This steamer has been laid up at Esquimalt for the past month.

The steamer Prince Albert is still hauled out on the marine railway undergoing her overhaul.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

Jan. 10, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

KERMIT, San Francisco for Seattle, noon, 163 miles south of Cape Flattery.

STANDARD SERVICE, Richmond for Seattle, 876 miles from Seattle.

EMMA ALEXANDER, Victoria for San Francisco, 230 miles from San Francisco.

CANADIAN OBSERVER, San Pedro, for San Francisco, 102 miles from San Francisco.

KUROHIME Maru, bound Victoria, 49.50 N. 124.31 W.

WELSH CITY, Prince Rupert for San Pedro, 245 miles northwest of Estevan Point.

PARANA, Victoria for Adelaide, 1,170 miles from Estevan.

TAIAN MARU, 350 miles from Estevan, inbound.

Yngaren, bound Vancouver, 1,230 miles from Vancouver.

Talthybius, Yokohama for Victoria, 630 miles from Victoria.

WAIOTAPU, San Francisco for Papeete, 3,670 miles from Victoria.

January 11, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Estevan—Cloudy; east; 29.96; 35; light swell.

Pachena—Cloudy; southeast; 29.92; 42; light swell.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.06; 33; sea smooth; 8 p.m. Ms. Olinda, Prince Rupert for Vancouver, off Port Hady.

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy, calm; 30.01; 30; sea smooth.

E. W. Beatty Denies Report That C.P.R. To Build Vessels For Lake Service

Montreal, Jan. 11—The following statement was issued yesterday afternoon by E. W. Beatty, chairman and and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

"The report that the Canadian Pacific intend to build a fleet of five freighters of 15,000 tons each for the carriage of grain from Fort William to Port McNicoll, published in a Montreal newspaper Saturday, is entirely without foundation.

"Apparently the statement is the result of the company's plans to have constructed five new freighters for the Atlantic service, contracts for which have been let and the construction of which is now being proceeded with.

"No increase to the present upper Lakes fleet of the company is at present in contemplation."

Effort to Annul Liquor Treaty is Defeated by Court

New York, Jan. 11.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals here yesterday denied an application of the Neptune Association to have declared unconstitutional the treaty of May 22, 1924, between the United States and Great Britain, which permits vessels to bring into the three-mile zone intoxicants kept under seal.

The decision did not affect the constitutionality of the treaty, the court simply deciding the plaintiffs had set before it no account of injury and thus were not entitled to an injunction.

Strawberry Vale W.I. Elects Officers and Reviews Busy Year

The annual meeting of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute took place in the rooms on Wellington Road, on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Williams, the president, was in the chair for the regular business and reports, which showed that the ladies had just completed a very busy and interesting year's work. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Foster, showed a splendid balance on hand, and the ladies are planning on beginning work on their new hall at once, plans having been accepted for same. There will be another popular carnival dance in Strawberry Vale Hall on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Nimmo of Saanich occupied the chair for the election of officers, which were as follows: Mrs. Williams was re-elected president, with Mrs. Geo. Jones, vice-president; Mrs. Hall, secretary; Mrs. A. Fraser, treasurer; Miss King, director; Mrs. A. Laycock, publicity secretary. The appointment of committees was left over until the next regular meeting. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Nimmo for her assistance. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Nancarris.

Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE IN VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

TALTHYBIUS*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 11.

TOYOMA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 13.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 13.

LOCH GOIL*, United Kingdom, R.M.S.P.C., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 15.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 18.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 20.

EMPRESS OF ASIA*, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 24.

PHILOCTETES*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 24.

KAGA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 25.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 27.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

YOKOHAMA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 12.

NIAGARA*, Australia, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 2.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 16.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 17.

ARIZONA MARU*, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 21.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 22.

ARABIA MARU*, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 26.

TALTHYBIUS*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 27.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 29.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 30.

EMPRESS OF ASIA*, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 5.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 5 p.m.

For Seattle

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m., except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m., except Sunday.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, arrived Kingston January 4.

Canadian Highlander, arrived Halifax January 6.

Canadian Pioneer, left Chemainus for Sydney, N.S.W., December 10.

Canadian Prospector, arrived London January 4.

Canadian Seigneur, left Canal for San Pedro, San Francisco, Portland, Victoria and Vancouver December 24.

Canadian Skirmisher, left Kingston for United Kingdom December 16.

Canadian Transporter, arrived Vancouver December 27.

Canadian Winner, arrived Vancouver January 6.

Canadian Coaster, arrived Vancouver January 7.

Canadian Farmer, arrived Vancouver December 31.

Canadian Observer, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro December 31.

Canadian Importer, left Norfolk December 19.

Canadian Ranger, arrived Vancouver January 4.

Canadian Rover left Ocean Falls for San Francisco January 4.

TIDE TABLE

January

Day	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	...	..	11.24	9.2	20.06	1.8	...	..
2	...	..	11.58	9.8	20.43	1.1	...	..
3	...	..	...	..	12.31	10.1	21.21	0.7
4	...	..	...	..	13.56	10.3	22.01	0.5
5	7.54	8.7	9.26	8.6	15.40	9.9	22.42	0.7
6	8.02	8.7	10.44	8.4	16.21	9.3	23.24	1.2
7	8.11	8.8	12.03	8.0	16.58	8.8	...	..
8	8.07	8.8	8.24	8.9	13.24	7.3	16.31	7.8
9	0.51	2.0	8.43	9.0	14.44	6.4	18.39	6.9
10	1.34	4.1	9.06	9.1	15.53	5.6	20.57	6.4
11	2.14	6.2	9.31	9.3	16.43	4.9	...	..
12	...	..	4.4	9.58	9.5	17.41	3.5	...
13	...	..	10.37	9.7	18.32	2.6	...	..
14	...	..	10.59	9.8	19.14	1.9	...	8.8
15	...	..	11.11	9.8	19.55	1.4	...	..
16	6.00	9.1	7.22	9.0	12.06	9.5	20.24	1.3
17	6.32	9.2	8.33	9.0	13.42	9.5	21.12	1.2
18	7.01	9.1	9.26	8.8	15.12	9.5	21.49	1.3
19	7.26	8.9	10.18	8.6	16.41	9.1	22.23	1.8
20	7.46	8.8	11.11	8.2	14.09	8.6	22.57	2.5
21	7.54	8.7	12.12	7.8	14.37	8.0	23.30	3.3
22	7.51	8.6	...	..	7.2	...	7.2	...
23	8.02	8.9	8.05	8.7	...	..	8.7	...
24	9.11	9.6	8.21	8.7	...	..	8.0	...
25	6.24	8.3	8.44	8.8	16.26	5.4	...	5.8
26	...	..	9.12	8.9	17.04	4.7	...	6.0
27	...	6.0	9.42	9.1	17.42	3.9	...	..
28	...	..	10.05	9.3	18.21	3.1	...	..
29	...	..	9.49	9.5	18.59	2.3	...	..
30	...	..	10.38	9.7	19.36	1.6	...	..
31	...	..	11.28	9.9	20.14	1.1	...	..

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

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Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1927.

	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	8	06	4	27
2	8	06	4	28
3	8	06	4	29
4	8	06	4	30
5	8	05	4	31
6	8	05	4	32
7	8	05	4	33
8	8	05	4	34
9	8	05	4	35
10	8	05	4	37
11	8	04	4	38
12	8	04	4	40
13	8	03	4	41
14	8	03	4	43
15	8	02	4	44
16	8	01	4	46
17	8	00	4	47
18	7	59	4	49
19	7	58	4	50
20	7	57	4	52
21	7	56	4	53
22	7	55	4	55
23	7	54	4	56
24	7	53	4	58
25	7	52	4	59
26	7	51	5	01
27	7	50	5	02
28	7	49	5	04
29	7	47	5	05
30	7	46	5	07
31	7	45	5	08

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

January, 1927

China and Japan

President Jackson—Jan. 5; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 17, Shanghai Jan. 22, Hongkong Jan. 26.

Protesilaus—Jan. 6; mails close 12 noon; due at Yokohama Jan. 21, Hongkong Feb. 3.

Yokohama Maru—Jan. 12; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 28.

President McKinley—Jan. 17; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 29, Shanghai Feb. 3, Hongkong Feb. 7.

Arizona Maru—Jan. 21; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 6.

Talthybius—Jan. 27; mails close 12 noon; due at Yokohama Feb. 11.

President Jefferson—Feb. 1; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 13, Shanghai Feb. 17, Hongkong Feb. 20.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma (via San Francisco)—Jan. 3; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Jan. 27.

Niagara (direct)—Jan. 12; mails close 6 p.m.; due at Auckland Jan. 31, Sydney Feb. 8.

Makura (via San Francisco)—Jan. 23; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Wellington Feb. 14, Sydney Feb. 19.

Ventura (via San Francisco)—Jan. 24; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Feb. 17.

Madrid, Jan. 11.—Spain is in the throes of an influenza epidemic. The death rate has increased greatly since it became prevalent. Fully fifteen per cent. of the population of cities like Valencia, Barcelona, Seville and Saragossa are laid up with the disease. This means more than 200,000 cases in these four cities alone. Dr. Maranon, physician to King Alfonso, declares the epidemic is complicated by pulmonary abscesses and pneumonia.

Auto Ferry Routes

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Mill Bay Ferry bridges Island Highway at Malahat — Leaves Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, 7.30 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 11 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m. and 5 p.m. Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 8.30 a.m., 10.15 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4.15 p.m. and 6 p.m.

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4.15 p.m.		3.15 p.m.
6.00 p.m.		5.00 p.m.

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WINTER SCHEDULE TO GULF ISLAND POINTS

The steamer Otter leaves Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7.15 a.m., and every Thursday at 8 a.m., for the Gulf Islands.

Also the Princess Royal leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor and Mayne island en route. For further information phone 121 or 1270.

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Trains leave Victoria at 9 a.m. and 4.55 p.m. daily for Wellington and way points.

The 9 a.m. train runs through to Courtenay and Port Alberni daily, except Sunday.

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APPEAL PROCEEDING IN COWICHAN CASE

Judgment in Partnership Action in Pole Logging Camp Disputed

Arguments proceeded in the B.C. Appeal Court, this morning in the action of Matthew Sutton plaintiff appellant vs. Robert Maerchall Smith, carrying on business as R. M. Smith & Co., defendant respondent.

The appeal is from the judgment of His Honor Judge McIntosh and the verdict of a jury in an interpleader action in the Nanaimo County Court. Plaintiff, Matthew Sutton advanced money to the Cowichan Pole Company to finance getting poles out from Camp 60, Cowichan. There was an arrangement that for this accommodation he was to receive one cent per foot profit.

Plaintiff obtained a chattel mortgage on the effects of the company. Finally there was a seizure of logs under a judgment, and he interpleaded under his chattel mortgage.

The jury hearing the case in Nanaimo gave a verdict that plaintiff was a partner in the concern and not entitled under the chattel mortgage.

F. S. Cunliffe appears for plaintiff appellant, and H. A. Maclean, K.C., for defendant respondent.

FIRE THREATENS FURNITURE SHOP

Ernest T. Day's Furniture Manufacturing House Scene of Early Outbreak

Fire which broke out at the furniture factory operated by Ernest T. Day at 1003 Yates Street this morning, threatened to destroy the wooden building where carpenters are employed.

But for the quick work of city firemen the building would probably have been gutted, it is believed. The loss only amounted to between $200 and $300, the damage being done for the most part to stock in storage.

At 5.13 o'clock this morning a policeman on his beat noticed the smoke rising from the building and a milkman discerned signs of a smouldering fire within at the same time. Both men hurried to send alarms into headquarters. Within a few seconds engines were racing to the scene and fire fighters ripped through the doors and fought the blaze inside stamping it out in its early stages.

Mr. Day offered an explanation of the fire's origin to-day. There had been an unexplained disappearance of tools from the shop lately, he said, and there was a hole in the floor through which he believed some person crept during the night and took what pleased him from the building.

"I think someone came in and dropped a match or cigarette butt in the place," said Mr. Day.

He explained he had tried for some time past to trap the person he believed was thieving at night, but had failed.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The regular meeting of the City School Board will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the City Hall.

General Victor Odlum, Peter McArthur and C. B. Peterson were guests at the weekly dinner of the Knights of the Round Table at the Empress Hotel last night.

Ward Five Liberal Association will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Liberal rooms, Government and Broughton Streets. The new officers will preside and important matters will be discussed.

A review of work done during the year 1926 will be given in reports of the different societies of the Gorge Presbyterian Church at the congregational meeting to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. The pastor will preside over the meeting.

Naturalization papers were granted yesterday by Judge Lampman in the County Court to John A. H. Sjoberg, a native of Sweden who has resided in Canada for eighteen years, and Nicholas Lerick, a native of Greece, who has lived in Victoria since 1913.

In the announcement of the sale of the stock of the Drake Hardware Company Limited in Saturday's Times to J. Morse Hatt, the signature was given in error as the Drake Hardware Company Limited. This should have read: Drake Hardware Company; J. Morse Hatt, Proprietor.

A public meeting will be held this evening at Marigold Hall, Ward Four, Saanich, at the call of the Municipal Council. Owing to the long array of candidates scheduled to speak, the meeting will commence promptly at 8 o'clock. The reeve and the councillor for the ward will present their annual reports.

A meeting of the Victoria West Parent-teacher Association will be held in the school at 8 o'clock tonight. A good attendance is desired to hear Mrs. H. E. Young, wife of the Minister of Public Health, who will address the meeting on "The Home Budget." Cecil Heaton will give a demonstration of the Orthophonic gramophone.

At a meeting of the newly formed membership committee of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce held yesterday H. Anscomb presiding, a get-together luncheon meeting of members Friday, January 28, was proposed. Entertainment features were suggested. Several plans for increasing the membership of the chamber are under consideration.

Miss Isabel McCorkindale, noted Australian temperance lecturer, will give an address on "Scientific Temperance" this evening under the auspices of the Central W.C.T.U. The lecture will be given at the Metropolitan Institute with E. S. Farr in the chair. Miss McCorkindale was accompanied from Vancouver by Mrs. Gillespie, provincial W.C.T.U. president.

Lieut.-Colonel Foster, D.S.O., will lecture at the officers' mess of the First Battalion, Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Regiment, at the Armories, at 8.30, on the evening of January 14, his subject being "The Ascent of Mount Logan." This lecture is one which will prove of particular interest to members of the mess, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

The Tuberculous Section, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will hold its regular general meeting at the clubroom, corner Yates and Langley Streets, at 8 o'clock Tuesday, January 11. There is much important business to be dealt with, including final instructions to the delegate to the B.E.S.L. Dominion Convention at Winnipeg. The officers of this section request a full attendance at this important meeting. Ex-service chest disability cases wishing to make application for membership may do so by calling at the clubroom or phoning 8274.

WATCH PROCEEDINGS OF B.C. LEGISLATURE

Chamber of Commerce Will Have Representatives in Gallery

Legislation on which members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce may be interested will be followed by representatives of the legislative committee of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce during the sitting of the Legislature, it was decided at a meeting of the committee under the chairmanship of W. T. Straith yesterday.

A letter from Roger D. Pinneo, port survey expert, was before the meeting. Mr. Pinneo suggested that a strengthening of the blue sky law regarding the sale of stock in British Columbia by outside firms was desirable. It had been brought to his notice, he said, that a stock salesman could operate in British Columbia without an investigation of the proposition he was presenting.

The Real Estate Board also drew the attention of the committee to a suggestion to tax life insurance under the Succession Duties Act.

It was decided to follow any legislation on both both subjects.

Duncan

Duncan, Jan. 10.—Another very delightful evening was spent in the Community Hall, Gibbons Road, on Friday, the occasion being one of the "Old Time" dances given under the auspices of the Vimy Social Club. About seventy-five people attended, and danced to excellent music supplied by Mrs. Castley, piano, Miss Florence Castley, piano, Henry Robinson, violin, J. Currie, violin and Mr. Owen, drums. Robert Evans was in charge of the general arrangements, whilst Mrs. T. C. Robson, Mrs. Harry Clarke and Mrs. Robert Evans were the supper committee.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Duncan Badminton Club was held on Saturday, the president, N. R. Craig, in the chair.

As the principal matter for discussion was the question of finance, it was decided to adjourn the meeting until after the open tournament has been held. This will be on January 28 and 29. The question of "carrying on" will then be decided at a meeting early in February.

KEEN COMPETITION PROMISED DURING UP-ISLAND ELECTIONS

Contests for mayors and reeves in Up-island cities and municipalities in elections which take place Thursday and Saturday this week are promised. Nominations indicate a keen interest in the elections. The present mayor of Nanaimo is to be opposed by the ex-mayor of the city. A new mayor is to be chosen at Port Alberni. There is a contest in North Cowichan. Nominations are as follows:

NORTH COWICHAN

Duncan, Jan. 11.—Yesterday was nomination day in North Cowichan for the municipal elections, which take place on Saturday next. The following were the nominations accepted by the returning officer, H. M. Ancell:

For reeve—Evans, J. N., nominated by R. Morford and W. M. Dwyer; Smiley, R. H., nominated by L. G. Hill and H. W. Dickie.

For councillors (one to be elected in each ward—Quamichan Ward, Paull, T. J., nominated by E. F. Miller and B. Churchill; Green, M., nominated by A. Peterson and A. R. Wilson. Somenos Ward, Tisdall, G. A., nominated by R. Morford and S. R. Welton; Holmes, F.C., nominated by J. B. McCreight and J. H. Fry Comiaken Ward, Fox, E. S., nominated by W. H. Richards and P. W. Stanhope. Chemainus Ward, Price, C. H., nominated by E. J. Pinsen and E. F. Miller.

For police commissioner—Westcott, S. J., nominated by A. Goddard and T. J. Paull.

For school trustees—North Cowichan (consolidated schools), two to be elected—Gunns, E. J. R., nominated by W. M. Dwyer and J. Weismiller; Morford, R., nominated by G. Tisdall and S. G. H. Gray. North Cowichan (unconsolidated schools), one to be elected, no nomination received.

NANAIMO

Nanaimo, Jan. 11.—Civic nominations for municipal elections to be held here on Thursday, January 13, were held yesterday.

There will be a contest for mayor and aldermen in every ward.

For school trustee only three were nominated for four vacancies, and it will be necessary for the board to make a fourth appointment.

For police commissioner J. R. McKinnell was nominated for the vacancy on the board, and he was declared elected by acclamation.

The nominations were as follows:

For mayor—Frederick A. Busby, Victor B. Harrison.

Aldermen (two to be elected in each ward)—North Ward: William Hart, M. C. Ironside, M. A. E. Planta, A. J. Randle. Middle Ward: T. A. Barnard, E. C. Barnes, John Barsby, John K. Hickman, James Renny. South Ward: E. G. Cavalsky, Joseph Dixon, Thomas Smith, James Steele, Joseph Sutton.

School trustees—W. W. Gray, M. A. E. Planta, John Shaw (one short).

DUNCAN

Duncan, Jan. 11.—The following nominations were received here yesterday by the returning officer, James Greig, for the city elections which will take place on Thursday next:

For mayor—Mutter, James Islay, nominated by T. J. Reeves and C. F. Davie; Campbell, James McLeod, nominated by W. T. Corbishley and C. B. Mains.

For aldermen—Dickie, H. W., nominated by E. W. Lee and W. Dobson; Evans, W., nominated by A. Rey and D. R. Hattie. Both elected by acclamation.

For school trustees—Fox, H. S., nominated by J. I. Mutter and W. B. Powel; Thorpe, R. A., nominated by G. A. Harris and D. R. Hattie. Both elected by acclamation.

ALBERNI

Mayor—L. A. Hanna, fourth term.

Aldermen—J. Hills, N. Richardson (one vacancy to fill).

School trustee—L. A. Hanna, by acclamation.

Police commissioner—Dr. A. D. Morgan, by acclamation.

PORT ALBERNI

Mayor—C. Durant and John Kendall.

Aldermen — One-year term, E. Homewood, A. Fleming, F. G. Weaver. One-year term, Major R. J. Burde, acclamation.

Police commissioner (one)—J. Ross and A. T. Sanders.

School trustees—Mrs. R. F. Hanna and F. G. Weaver, acclamation.

COURTENAY

For mayor—J. W. McKenzie, acclamation.

For council (3)—H. E. Wallis, E. L. McDonald, T. Pearse, G. H. Kirk, D. Cudmore.

For school trustee—Fred W. Kerton, by acclamation.

CUMBERLAND

For mayor—A. Maxwell, by acclamation.

For police commissioner—J. Leddingham, by acclamation.

For aldermen—J. Williams, William Henderson Jr., by acclamation.

For school trustee (3)—Mrs. McNaughton, J. C. Brown, W. Henderson Jr., D. Bannerman.

Russian 'Cellist At Dominion is Delightful Player

Sergius Stupin, Russian 'cellist, now filling a week's engagement at the Dominion Theatre, is a player of many distinguished qualities. He is possessed of abundant technique, which he uses with much skill and with keen musicianly understanding. For so young an artist his interpretative grasp reflect maturity, and is such that enchains the attention of his hearers from beginning to end. His tone is pure, warm and "singing." He plays, too, with a facile bow, and his harmonics are delightfully clear and free. He has an extensive repetoire, and during the week of his appearance here is playing with Miss Irvine, the assisting organist of the Dominion acting in adequate manner as his accompanist. Popper's "Hungarian Rhapsodie" and "Gavotte," Saint-Saens' "The Swan," Schubert's "Moments Musicale" and Becker's "Romance."

He possess a lovely violoncello by Giovanne Granchino, a noted Cremonese maker of the seventeenth century, which he picked up in Paris prior to his Oriental tour which he has just completed. He is "booked" in some engagements at Vancouver, after which he will proceed to New York, and from thence will go to Europe for a three months' tour.

W. E. Harper of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, will address the Knights of the Round Table next Monday evening on "Observatory Work in Canada."

OPPOSITION WAXES INQUISITIVE ABOUT GOVERNMENT'S ACTS

Tories Fill Order Papers of House With Long Series of Questions

Conservative Members of the Legislature already have crammed the order paper with a long series of questions directed at almost all departments of the Government, most of them obviously designed to read into the records of the House material to be used for campaign purposes.

Cost of the new Cariboo Road; lack of Cabinet representation in Vancouver; construction of new ferries; correspondence between the Government and prospective purchasers of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway; cost of the services of G. G. McGeer, Government rate counsel; sale of lots in the B.C. University area; erection of public buildings in different parts of the Province; and even the cost of digging up the Parliament Buildings lawns are the subject of Conservative questions. These queries will keep officials busy for days preparing figures for the Opposition's perusal.

Major Gus Lyons, Conservative, Victoria, has asked for leave to introduce the City of Victoria Bill ratifying the purchase by the city of the Sooke Harbor Water Company Limited. This bill will come into the House later in the week.

B.C. FRUIT GROWERS DEBATE SALE PLANS

Better Marketing System Discussed by Delegates to Convention in Kelowna

Kelowna, Jan. 11.—A note of gravity at the present fruit situation, mingled with confidence that the troubles of the growers were capable of solution, featured the address of E. W. Mutch, of Oliver, president of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, at the opening meeting of the thirty-seventh convention here this afternoon. His remarks were more of the nature of an "address from the throne," giving an outline of what it was expected the gathering might accomplish, than a review of the year's operations of the organizations.

NOT PAUPERS

Mr. Mutch decried the tendency of the present agitation to spread abroad the belief that the fruit growers were "in a condition of pauperism." It was for the convention, he said, to dispel that idea because fruit growing, he contended, was a good business and if properly conducted was capable of maintaining the position it justly occupied as one of the most important factors in the life of British Columbia.

Kelowna, Jan. 11.—Out of innumerable suggestions and proposed schemes for better marketing of Okanagan fruit there is gradually appearing a glimmering of light which promises to lead to a plan that will be acceptable to both the growers and shippers.

From all parts of the valley orchardists, shippers and government officials drifted into Kelowna during yesterday, and this forenoon for the thirty-seventh annual convention of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association.

Necessity for some system of better marketing is the only subject of discussion. There are many schemes being discussed and some are being advanced with considerable heat. In all of them, however, there is recognized the one central idea which calls for the appointment of a board of direction or control. A studious effort is being made in some quarters to avoid the use of the latter word because of the suggestion of compulsion which it contains, and anything that does not allow for free and voluntary action has the same effect on this highly democratic community as a red rag to a bull.

Ladysmith

Ladysmith, Jan. 10—There was a large crowd in attendance at the old time dance held Saturday night in the Agricultural Hall. The music was supplied by Bennie's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis have arrived home from their honeymoon and have taken up their residence on Fifth Avenue.

B. Thomas of Chemainus was a visitor here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenhorn of Chemainus were visitors here on Saturday.

W. Steele has arrived home from Vancouver.

The Rev. W. F. Burns of the United Church of Duncan and Rev. W. R. Brown, of the United Church of this city, exchanged pulpits on Sunday. Both ministers were accompanied by soloists.

The football game which took place Sunday afternoon between the Ladysmith seniors and St. Saviours, Vancouver, resulted in a win for the home team, the score being 4-1.

CANADA'S JUBILEE THEME OF ADDRESS AT KIWANIS LUNCH

B. C. Nicholas Suggests Appropriate New Year's Resolution

B. C. Nicholas, past president of the Victoria Kiwanis Club, was the speaker at to-day's Kiwanis Club luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce. He discussed the making of new year's resolutions, suggesting the advisability of adoption by the members of a resolution to become, each one, a good Kiwanian.

CANADA'S JUBILEE

The implications of such a pledge, including good citizenship, support of public organizations for the advancement of the community, church and social, were stressed by Mr. Nicholas. He suggested that members, when pledging themselves to be good Kiwanians, remember also this year is the Diamond Jubilee of the Confederation of Canada. He urged every Kiwanian become steeped in the history of Canada, more familiar with the story of the formation of this Dominion than any other Canadian.

A NEW IMPERIALISM

Out of the conflict of races and religion in Canada, and the stupidity of military governors, grew the Union of the scattered provinces of Canada into one Dominion, following, first a conference at Charlottetown and then one at Quebec, where the resolutions, afterwards embodied in the B. N. A. Act were drawn up.

The significance of this step was inestimable. It opened the door to a new orientation of Imperial policy, which was adopted afterwards by Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Ireland, all now forming, with Canada and Great Britain, what is now known as the Britannic Commonwealth of Nations, an association based upon the fullest self-government of each of its parts.

The speaker showed how this differed from the old form of Imperialism, which, whether exemplified by Assyria and Rome or by the Hohenzollerns and the Romanoffs, was bound to collapse, because it conflicted with fundamental laws of nature and logical human development.

Mr. Nicholas expressed the opinion that there was a greater significance in its relation to world progress attached to the policy devised by the Fathers of Confederation in Canada than there was even to the constitution of the American Republic, since the Canadian policy was the foundation of a system which was adopted by many growing British nations spread over the seven seas.

The speaker quoted statistics of Canadian progress since confederation. Population had more than trebled, foreign trade had expanded from $130,000,000 to $2,300,000,000, bank deposits had grown from $63,000,000 to $1,900,000,000, railway mileage had grown from 2,200 miles to 40,000 miles. Canada was now the greatest exporter of wheat of any nation in the world. All this progress was merely the early assurance of a wider development to come.

Concluding, Mr. Nicholas said: "Everyone coming to this country must be made a good Canadian. You individually can do that more quickly than it can be attained by any other means."

Chemainus

Chemainus, Jan. 11.—A most happy time was spent in the picture house, when the children of St. Michael's Sunday School were given their annual New Year treat. Supper was served to fifty-eight children. While the adults had supper the children played games, assisted by Mesdames Pritchard and Toynbee. During the evening the prizes which had been donated by the ladies of the W.A. were distributed by the Rev. Basil Spurling. Every scholar received a book and the tiny tots a balloon. The list of prizes were: Senior boys—1, John Toynbee; 2, Raymond Lang; 3, Frank Spurling.

Senior girls—1, Lillian Porter; 2, Peggy Toynbee.

Junior boys—1, Bobby Lang; 2, Saton Okado; 3, Tommy Okado.

Primary class—1, Hermione Spurling; 2, Joy Lang; 3, Joan Plant.

The teachers were also remembered by the W.A. each receiving a nice gift. The teaching staff are Mrs. Spurling, Mrs. Plant, Mrs. Toynbee and Mr. Knight. After the prize-giving, more games were indulged in, the evening ending in three cheers for the teachers by the children. Before leaving for home each child was given a bag of candy and an orange.

Chemainus, Jan. 11.—The annual meeting of the ladies' auxiliary to Chemainus General Hospital took place in the parlor of Calvary Baptist Church. There was a fairly good attendance, with the president, Mrs. Frank Reed, in the chair.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows: President, Mrs. Frank Reed; first vice-president, Mrs. J. Taylor; second vice-president, Mrs. O. Stevens; secretary pro tem, Mrs. J. Taylor. Buyers for the month of January, Mrs. Adam and Mrs. R. Robinson. Tea was served during the afternoon by Mrs. Lewis Hill and Mrs. Hallberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Perkins of Calgary have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clute.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Heslip entertained a few guests at a buffet supper on Friday evening, celebrating their sixth wedding anniversary.

The half-time shift as obtained at the last term at Chemainus Public School has now ended. The manual training room has been fitted up for a class room into which the principal, V. G. Pritchard, with the High School and entrance class, have moved, and Miss Grieg, formerly teacher at Genoa Bay, has been added to the teaching staff of the school, taking charge of the primary class.

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First race—Two furlongs.
Seths Romance 110
*Shasta Barbara 99
**Fort Worth 113
F. Litterman 114
Rolling Star 102
Chance 111
Kenstar 115
***Civility 105
***Kenneys 106
Vowed Vengeance 110
D. C. Boy 114
*Shastapope 6 108
***Reina Nevada 108
Tom Byrne 102
*Brown Entry.
**Fuller Entry.
***Nevada Entry.

Second rase—Six furlongs.
Dixies Boy 103
Ballynew 106
Miss Irvine 99
Tavern Talk 100
Big Wig 103
First Pullet 104
Combs 104
Little Smoke 106
Col. Snider 103
Jersey Red 105
Freda Kripp 96
Great Finisher 106
Cuernavaca 104
Faithful Girl 105
Seclusion 105
Hackamore 98
Volley 101
Combustion 99
Rock Bomb 106
Miriam Wood 102

Third race—One mile and seventy yards.
Crystal Boer 108
Tuggs 100
Green Spring 109
Praise 105
Louis A 103
Erica 105
Stage Star 102
John Franklin 108
Contusion 98
Texas Ranger 112
Forty Two 105
Woodlake 105
Chick Bell 108
John Morrill 113
Broadway 105
Melanchrino 111
Cruzern 105
Zing 103

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs.
Joady Sinclair 110
Lillian L 101
Hildred Seth 104
Lacometa 114
Matilda B 107
Rex Roma 117
Waikiki 112
Normile 111
Golden Sunset 109

Fifth race—Mile and one-eighth.
Move on Seth 108
Edmon 111
Income 111
Scotsman 102
Our Seth 109
Dunrobin 114
Walter Deb 116
Seths Bacon 108

Sixth race—Clubhouse course.
Araby 111
Mushon 101
Toscanelli 104
Queen Catherine 115
*Breechloader 96
Crossbow 106
*Flicker 99
Shasta Donna 100
Golden Sweep 107
By Gosh 109
High Prince 107
*Irwin entry.

Seventh race—Six furlongs:
Lampo 117
Jago 110
Belle Wood 115
Cancellation 110
Douglas M. Johnston 112
Kidder 109
Valley Joe 114
Slippery Smile 112
Sardman 112
Dan' Hogan 117
Miss Frauland 110
Smart Horse 112
Harrigan's Heir 117
Pal's Love 93
Salt Shot 112
Star Purse 109
Lemon Seth 112
Korbly 108
Tanson 117

Eighth race—Five furlongs.
Brothy John 107
Sunbrae 107
Queen Anna Marie 107
Pennon 117
Baleful 110
Shasta La 100
Perreihon 102
A. Lester 112
War Bells 114
Malacha 112
Stamp 106
Burke's Boy 112
Headache 112
Full Point 112
Dick Seth 105
Queen Bess 110
Saxatile 109
Ask John 106
Star Blaze 82
Boki 105

Track clear and fast.

A special service will be held at the Gorge Presbyterian Church, Tillicum Road, to-night at 8 o'clock, when Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Whitman will speak. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman have spent many years in missionary work in the Far East.

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HOCKEY, BOXING TIMES SPORTING NEWS GOLF, FOOTBALL

New Swimming And Life-saving Series Arranged By V.A.S.C.

Boys and Girls Under 16 Years to be Developed in New Competitions

Seniors to Compete Under New Conditions; Life-saving Class For Seniors

New swimming and life-saving classes are to be started by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club at the Crystal Garden. The officials plan a vigorous campaign during the remaining Winter and Spring months in order to have their swimmers and divers in condition for the outdoor season. The V.A.S.C., which holds many B.C. aquatic championships, proposes to add further to its laurels this year.

The first club handicap of the present season will be held at the Garden to-morrow night, commencing at 8 o'clock. There will be a senior handicap, consisting of races at various distances and under different styles, and series for boys under sixteen years as well as for girls of the same age.

YOUNGSTERS ENTHUSED

The club desires to bring along the young swimmers in this city, and for this reason will inaugurate the new handicaps which will tend to develop their style and speed. Many youngsters have signified their intention of entering the events.

The fifty-yard handicap which was the main event at club nights in the past has been eliminated and swimmers will have to go through better tests. They will be required to swim over various distances using breast-stroke, crawl and side arm. This will give every swimmer a chance to figure in the running.

Three prizes will be presented to the winners of the three competitions at the end.

LIFE-SAVING CLASS

In addition to the swimming series a new senior life-saving class for men and women will be opened. J. D. "Jock" McNeill, president of the club, will be the instructor. "Jock" is a master instructor and his class should develop rapidly. All seniors who would like to join the class are invited to turn in their names at the Crystal Garden.

The regular monthly meeting of the V.A.S.C. will be held on Monday next, when officers will be nominated for the ensuing year.

St. Marks Win Over Sidney at Badminton

St. Mark's Badminton Club entertained the Sidney Badminton Club on Saturday. The results were: St. Mark's 10, Sidney 6. The score by games, St. Mark's players being first mentioned, were:

Men's Doubles

Blake and Prentice 15, Tolson and Wilson 11.

Prentice and Hodkinson 15, Goddard and Hammond 3.

Prentice and Hitchcox 15, Tolson and Wilson 3.

Hitchcox and Hodgkinson 5, Rochfort and Goddard 15.

Prentice and Blake 15, Hammond and Wilson 0.

Hitchcox and Blake 15, Wilson and Goddard 3.

Prentice and Hitchcox 15, Hammond and Tolson 2.

Mixed Doubles

Mrs. Hodgkinson and Blake 15, Mrs. Hughes and Rockford 7.

Mrs. Pitts and Hitchcox 5, Miss Goddard and Tolson 15.

Mrs. Pitt and Blake 15, Mrs. and Mr. Hammond 7.

Mrs. Hodgkinson and Prentice 11, Miss Goddard and Tolson 15.

Mrs. Pitt and Blake 15, Miss Gwynne and Rochfort 7.

Ladies' Doubles

Mrs. Pitt and Mrs. Hodgkinson 7, Miss Gwynne and Miss Goddard 15.

Mrs. Hodgkinson and Mrs. Pitt 16, Mrs. Hammond and Miss Cochrane 13.

Mrs. Hodgkinson and Mrs. Pitt 11, Mrs. Hughes and Miss Cochrane 15.

Carpentier Will Act But May Fight Again

Paris, Jan. 11.—Georges Carpentier is going on the stage, but he has no intention of abandoning the ring, L'Auto quotes him as declaring.

"I can not renounce the sport which is dearest to me, and I shall certainly fight again, but I will continue to act until the ruling passion again captures me," he said.

LOST HIS TITLE

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Tommy Mitchell of Toronto, 134¼-pound recognized lightweight champion of Canada, lost his title here last night to Cliff Graham, when he was unable to come out for the ninth round of what was to have been a ten-round bout. An examination revealed he had a cracked jaw. Graham weighed 134 pounds.

RALLY NOT GOOD ENOUGH

New York, Jan. 11.—Robert Leithan, Canadian amateur bantamweight champion, was defeated by Sammy Chernoff of New York in an international intercity boxing carnival at Madison Square Garden last night. Chernoff received the decision after three rounds in spite of a strong rally by the Canadian.

PIRATES TO WORK OUT

All members of the Pirates senior Rugby team are requested to meet at the Tillicum Athletic Club to-night at 7.30 sharp for a workout. Tennis shoes must be worn. Any unregistered Rugby players wishing to try-out will be welcome to attend.

BOXED SIX ROUNDS WITH BROKEN JAW IN GAME DISPLAY

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Referring to the Graham-Mitchell boxing bout last night, in which Mitchell boxed six rounds with a broken jaw, The Mail and Empire, in its sports columns to-day says:

"Hommy Mitchell's performance last night in boxing six rounds with a broken jaw will go down in history as one of the gamest exhibitions in a Toronto ring. At that, the injured boxer should have had a medical examination sooner, for it was apparent to all that there was something radically wrong with him. In the fourth round, or four rounds before the bout was stopped, a spectator was heard to yell at the referee: "Take a look at Mitchell's jaw."

Stribling Is Anxious To Be Included In Elimination Bouts

Young Fighter Seeks to Bask in Limelight Again; Dempsey to Talk With Tex

New York, Jan. 11—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, will arrive in New York about February 1 to discuss his future ring plans, Tex Rickard, promoter, revealed yesterday. Rickard said he expects to bind Dempsey to an agreement to meet the winner of a series of elimination bouts.

Young Stribling, now heralded as a full-fledged heavyweight, weighing around 185 pounds, may be an added starter in the elimination contests. The Georgia youngster's ring destinies are in the hands of Walk Miller instead of "Pa" Stribling. Miller conferred yesterday with Rickard's matchmaker, Jess McMahon, with the idea of matching Stribling for a return bout with Paul Berlenbach or with Jack Sharkey or Jim Maloney.

New York, Jan. 11.—Humbert J. Fugazy, New York promoter, yesterday gave his version of the negotiations which culminated in Rickard's flying trip to St. Louis to bind the heavyweight champion to an agreement to a 1927 title bout.

Fugazy accused Tunney of "running out" on an agreement to come to terms with the promoter here.

"Tunney, not I, took the initiative in negotiations for a title bout," said Fugazy. "He told me he was dissatisfied with the treatment accorded him by Rickard after the Dempsey fight. We had two preliminary conferences and were to iron out final details right after Christmas. But it now develops that Tunney had a secret conference with Rickard here only a few hours before my appointment with him. Apparently he came to terms with Rickard then and later gave me the run-around."

Hockey Results

Edmonton, Jan. 11.—Calgary Tigers snatched a 2-1 decision from the Eskimos here last night, after it seemed the Edmonton troupe had the affair safely sewed up. The winning tally was scored by Mitchell after a minute and a half of overtime and left the crowd somewhat dumbfounded, as the Eskimos had the better of the going in the last two periods.

Regina, Jan. 11.—The Regina Capitals turned in a neat Prairie League professional hockey game here last night, defeating the Moose Jaw Maroons, 4-3. It was a real hockey battle all the way, with little to choose between the teams, although Regina earned the verdict by virtue of their better finishing tactics around the visitors' net.

Portland, Jan. 11.—Union Pacific amateur ice hockey team, flashing a bewildering and deceptive offence, skated to a decisive 6-2 victory over the Vancouver Monarchs here last night.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 11—Playing a great game of hockey in which their defence prevailed over a hard skating trio of forwards, Windsor beat Hamilton in a Canadian League game here last night 4-1.

Duluth, Jan. 11—The Chicago Cardinals evened the series with Duluth here last night, defeating the Hornets 2-0 in an American Hockey League fixture here.

Liverpool, N. S., Jan. 11 — Millar Hemmson, ten, died on Sunday from injuries received in a game of hockey. The boy was struck on the head by the puck, but seemed not to have been hurt. Shortly after he became ill and died. Physicians attributed his death to the hockey accident.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 11.—The Chicago Cardinals evened the series with Duluth here last night, defeating the Hornets, 2 to 0, in an American Hockey League game. Wentworth scored both tallies unassisted on brilliant attempts, once in the second and one in the third period.

Minneapolis, Jan. 11.—Scoring a pair of goals in the third period, Minneapolis gained a three-to-three tie with Winnipeg last night in the American professional hockey league.

Tothill Wins Easily

Toronto, Jan. 11—After giving his opponent a handicap of 2,000 points, Tom Tothill, North of England billiards champion, defeated James Quinn, former Scottish champion, in their 9,000-point challenge match for a purse of $500 which ended Saturday night. When Tothill had reached the 9,000-mark, Quinn had only 7,760 points.

Hudson's Bay Have Last Chance To Halt Fast-Moving Bakers

Leading Squads Meet in Wednesday Soccer To-morrow; Tillicums Play Navy

Jackson Cup Series Starts Saturday; Exhibition Game Postponed

With an opportunity to tie up the first place standing in the league, the Hudson's Bays, with Percy Shrimpton back in the net, will try their hardest to cop their Wednesday Football League game with Rennie & Taylors to-morrow afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park. To both teams this game will be one of the most important of the season and a large crowd is expected to watch them fight it out. The kick-off will be at 2.30 o'clock.

This is the first time the Bays and Bakers have met in the second half of the season and neither has yet suffered a reverse. The bakers have three wins to their credit and the Bays have two. Unless the departmentals can punch the doughboys for enough goals to give them a margin, their hopes of winning the second half honors will just about flop. With a two-game lead the Bakers would be in a strong position to cop the honors. Both teams will field their strongest lineups in order to secure a victory.

The teams will be:

Hudson's Bay: Shrimpton; Clark and Gardiner; Haggen, Smith and Turgeon; Addie, Fish, Robinson, Mair and Colleer. Reserves, Gibney, Mesher and Woodley.

Rennie & Taylors: Lomas; Gilbert and Newman; McKinnon, Tupman and Stewart; Taylor, Field, Jeffries, Speak and Davies.

TAILENDERS MEET

At Beacon Hill, the Navy will stack up against the Tillicums. Both teams have done nothing but mark the losing column during the latter half of the season, although the clubmen were the first half champions.

Following their defeat at the hands of the Bakers last week, the Tillicums have strengthened their lineup. Wright, formerly of the Victoria Wests, will play on their forward line to-morrow and most of the regulars will be back at work.

The Tillicum squad will be chosen from the following: Matthews, Wolsey, Armitage, Fraser, Hocking, Rutledge, Owen, Wright, Brown, Borde, Graham, Ross and Davidson.

The Jackson Cup series will get under way on Saturday afternoon when the Saanich Thistles and James Island will meet at the Royal Athletic Park with the kick-off at 2.30 o'clock. McMillan will be the referee.

Three other elevens have entered in the competition, Esquimalt and Victoria West, of the First Division, and Victoria City, of the Pacific Coast Football League.

The exhibition game between the pick of the First Division and Victoria City for the benefit of the widow of Capt. Peter Murray, which was to have been held on January 22, has been postponed until January 29. The Vancouver rep rugby team will be here for a McKechnie Cup game on January 22 and in order not to have any counter-attraction on the day of the benefit the game has been moved back seven days.

Entries for the Milton Cup will close on January 17, Art Stokes, secretary of the L.I.F.A., announced this morning. Victoria West, Saanich Thistles and James Island have entered. It is expected that Esquimalt will enter before the closing date. In this competition each team plays the other once and the club with the most points at the end is declared the winner.

KENNEL CLUB TO HOLD PARLOR DOG SHOW ON SATURDAY

The Victoria City Kennel Club will hold its second evening show in the Weiler Building on Saturday evening. Sandy Forbes of Tacoma, Wash., will act as judge. Mr. Forbes is one of the best known dog fanciers on the Pacific Coast.

Solid silver spoons will again be awarded the winners together with several other prizes. Entries will be received at the show building on Saturday from 7 o'clock to 8 o'clock, while judging will start promptly at 8.15 o'clock.

An entrance fee of twenty-five cents will be charged for each dog. Entries will be received in all classes from puppies to open.

A linen exhibition coat will be awarded the best terrier shown by a boy or girl under the age of sixteen years. The dog must be owned by some members of the family. Dr. R. Hamilton, local veterinary surgeon, will examine the dogs.

At the annual meeting of the club last evening a donation was made to the Philip Goodwin defence fund. Mr. Goodwin, father of Philip, has been a member of the Victoria Kennel Club for many years.

KNOCKOUT FOR BAKER

New York, Jan. 11. — Sergeant Sammy Baker, Mitchel Field welterweight, knocked out Henry Goldberg of Brooklyn last night in the third round of a ten-round match at the new Broadway Arena. Baker weighed 146 and Goldberg 148.

BUT IS "ALSO RAN" AT LOS ANGELES

"Show-or-Place Joey!"

The boys who flock around parimutuel windows and slide their dough over the sill on noses of multitudinous sure-shots will prick up their ears and focus the old field glass on the fairways a minute instead of the oval.

Show-or-Place Joey isn't a jockey. Neither is he a pony. He's a golfer. It seems lately a whole wagonload of nicknames have come wandering away from the homestretch to glue themselves on the ball busters of the tee. Witness, for instance, "Lighthorse Harry" Cooper.

Show-or-Place Joey is a young Italian professional with olive cheeks, dark eyes, raven hair and the whole ensemble is tagged—Signor Joseph Turnesa, Fairview Club, Philadelphia.

A bunch of pros were chewing the rag one day down at Scioto and one of them referred to Mr. Turnesa in those race-horseish terms.

But now a summary of all the important events of the year shows where and how the dapper young pro merited his nickname.

Show-or-Place Joey played in all the major golfing events of 1926 and the tragedy of it is—he failed to win a single one of them. He finished either in second or third place. Hence the nickname.

Just recently, to show the boys he knows his succotash, he copped off first place in the Sacramento open with a brilliant 287.

The slim margin of one stroke kept him from taking the United States open at Scioto. Joey had 294 while Bobby Jones shot 293.

Then he packed up his kit and hied himself to Canada. He played brilliant golf here, but when the final cards were announced he was just a shade away from the Canadian open championship with a neat 287. Gene Sarazen and Macdonald Smith finished ahead of him.

He went back to the States for the P.G.A. final. He was in rare form, but a certain Walter Hagen was a wee bit rarer and the Turnesa card of 145 was third.

There were three of the biggest and juiciest pots a pro could bag, and the young fellow just missed each one of them. The value of the United States open to him would have been $50,000, but over that long journey Bobby Jones took one less poke at the ball and away went the fifty grand.

In minor events, the eastern open won by Hagen, the western open won by Mr. Ditto, the Westchester open won by Johnny Farrell, the metropolitan open won by Macdonald Smith, he finished right up with, but never was the winner.

Fate let his young heart quicken at the nearness of fame so many times and then rudely jerked it away.

Turnesa played in the Los Angeles last week, but flashed none of his brilliance. He had rounds of 76-72-75-76—301, That time Joe was an "also ran."

BRISTLING BATTLES of BARE FIST DAYS

(MY LIFE STORY)

By Jack McAuliffe

CHAPTER SIX

Then followed exciting days and nights for me on the Bowery.

Jack Dempsey took me under his wing and got me interested in a big amateur tournament at Madden's saloon. He entered me at my request in the lightweight class.

I was so dumb I thought the lightweight class was the lightest division in the tournament. I weighed only 118 pounds.

My first opponent was Mike Leary and there were several prominent characters connected with that opening fight. For one thing, the referee was Charley Mitchell, the English heavyweight, who shortly before had fought and knocked down the great John L. Sullvan and he was quite a drawing card.

Then Mike Leary brought Charley Norton, the pretender to the lightweight crown, along as his second. Norton and Dempsey renewed their

feud and Dempsey took off his swell clothes and got into my corner and Norton was across the ring. The two seconds were snarling at each other and Dempsey said things to him that would have made any man fight but Norton was wise enough not to get too nasty.

Well, Leary and I finally went at it hammer and tongs. At the end of the scheduled three rounds Mitchell called it a draw and ordered an extra round. And there I was only 118 pounds, having to go back and fight an extra gruelling session with a 140-pound opponent. Dempsey was yelling bloody murder at Mitchell for favoring Leary but I went the extra round and won Mitchell's decision.

My next opponent was J. J. McGinty, who later became a New York policeman. This fight Mitchell again called a draw and I had to go an extra round. Madden finally interfered and said I was too light to be doing so much slugging with the big fellows and he gave us both a medal.

At this time the New York A.C. and the Pastime A.C., two of the leading amateur clubs in the city, got into a big war over the conduct of the different amateur tournaments.

The amateur tournaments I fought in were considered legitimate as no money was paid the boxers and the price of a schooner of beer was the only admission.

But soon they began charging admissions to cover expenses and the war broke out again and out of this fight was born the present A.A.U.

In the next chapter McAuliffe tells how he beat up a vicious opponent so bad a conductor would not let him ride on the car, fearing he might claim he was injured in a railroad accident, and how McAuliffe whipped the first boxer he ever saw wearing silk tights.

S.S. Basketballers Resume Floor Tilts To-night After Rest

The Greys and Andreans Both Unbeaten This Season, in Feature Attraction

Three Other Matches on Card; Schedule Redrafted to Avoid Conflict

Sunday School basketballers will get under way again to-night after the lay off for the holidays. A slight change has been made in the schedule. In future Tuesday night's games will be played at the Memorial Hall, and Monday and Friday nights will be devoted to junior and intermediate games at the Fairfield United and First United gymnasiums.

The feature game will be the first meeting this season of The Greys of First United, and the Andreans of St. Andrews. These are two of the fastest teams in the young men's division, and are exceptionally fast. Neither team has been defeated this season, so to-night's game should be exciting.

The Andreans were runners up to the Falcons in the Intermediate "A" League last season, and the season before were the winners of the Intermediate "B" League. They held the well-known Crusader team of Vancouver to a close score in the play offs for the British Columbia title.

STRENGTHEN LINE-UP

The Greys have always been well up in the Intermediate Leagues, and have won several championships. They strengthened this year by including such well-known speedsters as "Bud" Hocking, Allan LeMarquand and Cudlip.

Bob Addie, Jack Browne, Jim McConnell and other clever ball players are with the Andreans.

Tonight's games will be as follows:

6.30, Junior Girls—Sunshines vs. Oak Bay "B."

7.15, Intermediate Girls—Volunteers vs. Oak Bay.

8.15, Intermediate "B" Boys—Fairfields vs. Crescents.

9.00, Intermediate "A"—The Greys vs. Andreans.

Friday's games at the First United gymnasium will be as follows:

Intermediate "B" Boys—Eagles vs. Three C's.

Junior Boys—Midgets vs. Christ Church.

REDRAFT SCHEDULE

Owing to a confliction with the schedule of the City Basketball League the Sunday School Basketball League has altered their schedule for the second half of the season. The games in future will be played on Monday, Tuesday and Friday nights. Several teams have dropped from the league and this has necessitated a redrafting of the schedule, which is as follows from January 11 to February 19:

Tuesday, January 11, at Memorial Hall—Junior Girls, Sunshine vs. Oak Bay "B"; Intermediate Girls, Oak Bay vs. Volunteers; Intermediate "B" Boys, Fairfields vs. Crescents; Intermediate "A," The Greys vs. Andreans.

Friday, January 14, at First United —Intermediate "" Boys, Eagles vs. Three C's; Junior Boys, Midgets vs. Christ Church.

Monday, January 17, at First United—Intermediate Girls, Harmony vs. Oak Bay; Intermediate Girls, Live Wires vs. Gleaners.

Tuesday, January 18, at Memorial Hall—Junior Girls, Comets vs. Christ Church; Intermediate Girls, "Coms" vs. Fairfields; Intermediate "B" Boys, Capitols vs. Crescents; Senior Girls, Fidelis vs. Axioms.

Friday, January 21, at First United —Junior Boys, Eagles vs. Corinthians; Junior Boys, Midgets vs. Centennials.

Monday, January 24, at First United—Intermediate "B" Boys, Ramblers vs. Mets; Junior Boys, Pirates vs. Christ Church.

Tuesday, January 25, at Memorial Hall—Junior Girls, Wahelos vs. Fairfields; Intermediate Girls, Mets vs. Volunteers; Intermediate "B" Boys, Fairfields vs. Canucks; Intermediate "A," Tigers vs. The Greys.

Friday, January 28, at First United—Junior Boys, Pirates vs. Midgets; Intermediate "B" Boys, Eagles vs. Mets.

Monday, January 31, at First United—Junior Boys, Fairfields vs. Christ Church; Intermediate "B" Boys, Mets vs. Crescents.

Tuesday, February 1, at Memorial Hall—Junior Girls, Sunshine vs. Christ Church; Intermediate Girls, Fairfields vs. First Baptists; Intermediate "B" Boys, Capitols vs. Mets; Senior Girls, Mets vs. Axioms.

Friday, February 4, at Fairfield Gymnasium—Junior Boys, Fairfield vs. Centennial; Junior Girls, Fairfields vs. Felixes.

Monday, February 7, at First United—Junior Girls, Wahelos vs. Oak Bay "A"; Intermediate Girls, Harmony vs. Volunteers.

Tuesday, February 8, at Memorial Hall—Junior Girls, Oak Bay "B" vs. Fairfields; Intermediate Girls, Mets vs. "Coms"; Intermediate "B" Boys, Three C's vs. Fairfields; Senior Men, Exhibition game.

Friday, February 11, at Fairfield Gymnasium—Junior Boys, Fairfields vs. Midgets; Junior Girls, Oak Bay "A" vs. Comets.

Monday, February 14, at First United—Intermediate Girls, Oak Bay vs. Baptists; Junior Girls, Sunshine vs. Comets.

Tuesday, February 15, at Memorial Hall—Junior Girls, Christ Church vs. Oak Bay "A"; Intermediate Girls, Fairfields vs. Mets; Intermediate "B" Boys, Capitols vs. Canucks; Senior Girls, Fidelis vs. Mets.

Friday, February 18, at Fairfield Gymnasium—Junior Boys, Midgets vs. Fairfields; Junior Girls, Wahelos vs. Oak Bay "B."

TOMMY BEATS TONY

Philadelphia, Jan. 11. — Tommy Loughran, 176 pounds, of this city, defeated Tony (Young) Marullo, 171 pounds, of New Orleans, in a ten-round bout here last night.

Making Plans For Visit of N. Z. Rugby Team to Province

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—The Vancouver Rugby Union executive at the regular weekly meeting Monday night, began preparations for the visit of the New Zealand Maoris Rugby team, which is expected to arrive January 27 for a series of games, remaining here till February 9, when they sail for home. The Union will endeavor to have them play three games while here and possibly a fourth at Victoria.

There will be two Saturday games at least here, the first, January 29, and the second, February 5. The teams to represent the city will be named at the next meeting.

Varsity delegates submitted a proposition to undertake part of the guarantee and entertainment provided they were given one game and a share of the net receipts. This offer will be discussed at the next meeting.

"Possibles" will play "Probables" Saturday, in preparation for the Maori games and also for the McKechnie Cup game at Victoria, January 22.

Hornsby's Betting Activities Are Now Subject of Inquiry

Cincinnati Betting Commissioner Claims Slugger Owes Him $92,000

St. Louis, Jan. 11.—Denying that Rogers Hornsby, former Cardinal manager, owes a cent to Frank L. Moore, Cincinnati betting commissioner, William L. Fahey, Hornsby's attorney, yesterday demanded that Moore furnish an itemized account of the $92,000 indebtedness which he alleges.

Moore and his attorney, William Burkamp, of Newport, Ky., conferred with Hornsby and Fahey for more than an hour yesterday and then returned to Cincinnati to compile the report. Burkamp said he expected to return here in a few days to take whatever action he considered necessary and intimated the action would be a lawsuit.

Moore asserted he had advanced money to Hornsby at various times to pay his debts and to make bets on horse races. He exhibited cancelled cheques made payable to Hornsby and Mrs. Hornsby for amounts ranging from $4,900 to $18,000.

Hornsby admitted he had numerous transactions with Moore, including a loan of $7,500 from him to make first payment on a St. Louis apartment house, but declared he had repaid this loan and owed him nothing. He said he had frequently received tips from Moore on horse races and he had both won and lost money on the tips, but declared he had never made a bet through Moore.

WITH THE BOWLERS

In the Commercial Bowling League last night the Colonist took two games from the Eagles. J. Rowe with 204 pins was high single, and A. Henry had the high total with a 501 score. The complete scores were:

Eagles				
D Neill	158	151	144	453
C. Vasheresse	185	159	158	452
C. Lapp	150	154	158	462
Low score	139	133	153	425
Low score	139	135	153	427
Totals	721	733	766	2219
Colonist Office				
C. Holden	140	153	179	472
W. Richardson	139	160	152	452
N. Grice	149	133	189	471
A. Henry	148	200	153	501
J. Rowe	139	135	204	478
Totals	715	781	878	2374

To-night Western Canada Radio play the Thundering Chiefs.

C. H. French New Fur Trade Chief of Hudson's Bay Co.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11—The Canadian committee of the Hfudson's Bay Company to-day announced the retirement of Angus Brabant, fur trade commissioner, and the appointment of C. H. French, manager of the British Columbia district, to succeed him. Mr. Brabant expressed a wish to retire and in appreciation of his forty-one years of service, the title of Chief Factor has been conferred upon him.

Mr. French also receives the title of Chief Factor, which marks recipients as having distinguished themselves in the fur trade conducted largely beyond the frontiers of civilization.

Titles of chief factor were last conferred upon the late R. H. Hall in 1905 and James Thompson in 1918.

Landis Will Tell Whether Bribe Or Reward To-morrow

Baseball Fans Await Decision of Commissioner on Very Important Case

Will Also Give Decision on Weaver's Application For Reinstatement

Chicago, Jan. 11.—While Commissioner Landis pondered whether to keep the thirty-five players in the "Risberg series" on the major league or scratch them off, he was presented yesterday with a request from one of the "Black Sox" of 1919 for reinstatement.

Buck Weaver, former White Sox third baseman, pal of Risberg and Chick Gandil, and banished from baseball with them because of the crooked 1919 world series, concluded his denial of any knowledge of the plot to buy a series from Detroit in 1917 with a stirring appeal to Landis for reinstatement.

Yesterday he sent the commissioner a formal reminder of the appeal.

"I hereby request that my application for reinstatement be considered," Weaver's letter to the commissioner said. Risberg while making his affidavit, told Landis he did not care for reinstatement. Gandil also said he did not care for it, but wanted to know why he had been "blacklisted."

"That's a newspaper expression," Landis said. "You are on the ineligible list, as far as baseball is concerned, because you have just admitted 'sloughing' two ball games."

REFUSED TO CONTRIBUTE

Weaver not only denied knowing of the "fixed" Labor Day series between Detroit and Chicago in 1917, but he declared, and others substantiated him, that he had refused to contribute to the Sox pool of $850 for Detroit pitchers.

This pool is the crux of the problem for Landis. Ray Schalk, new Sox manager, Eddie Collins, Red Faber and all the other Sox except Weaver admit they paid their shares of $45. But they insitted it was for defeating Boston, runner-up to the White Sox that year, in the pennant race.

In reaching his decision, to be announced to-morrow morning, Landis must decide whether the pool was a bribe or a reward. If he decides it was a bribe, all the players probably will be banished from organized baseball. If he finds it was a reward, he probably can do nothing, as that phase of the affair has been known for at least five years, and was in fact investigated by Landis in 1920, soon after the "Black Sox" scandal.

THE WEAK LINK

One weak link in the chain of evidence produced by Risberg and Gandil was brought out by the commissioner just at the close of his hearing. Pay cheques made out to Gandil were shown him, dated three days before the Labor Day series of 1917, and two days before another Sox-Tiger series in Detroit, a fortnight later.

With money in their pockets, Landis sought to find out why the Tigers were not paid on the spot for the "sloughed" series, rather than later in the month, just three days before their final pay day of the season, when most of the players would be out of funds.

DEMAND FOR DECISION

When the 1917 Sox pool is disposed of and Weaver's application for reinstatement is passed upon, baseball followers then see the likelihood of a demand upon the commissioner for a definite ruling upon the status of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker. Cobb did not argue his case with Landis when he testified in the Risberg-Gandil investigation, but he took an evident delight in pointing out to the commissioner, in answer to one question, that "there have been a lot of statements issued in the past six months that were not true." He referred to the Dutch Leonard charges that he and Speaker "fixed" a Detroit-Cleveland game in 1919.

Mrs. Morten Ladies' Winner at Duncan; A. Leeming Best Man

Special to The Times

Duncan, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Morten was the winner of the monthly medal played on Saturday on the Duncan golf links with a net score of 83, handicap 19, gross 102. Mrs. Brock was second with a net 89, handicap 28, gross 117.

Others competing were Mrs. K. F. Duncan, Mrs. Boyd Wallis, Mrs. F. Price and Miss Palmer.

A. Leeming was the winner in the men's monthly medal competition, played on the Duncan links on Sunday, with a net score of 72, handicap 18, gross 90. A. H. Peterson was second with net 75, handicap 10, gross 85. Others competing were L. H. Hogan, J. S. Robinson, W. L. B. Young, H. R. Punnett, A. D. Drummond, H. St. G. Stepney, W. B. Harper, K. F. Duncan, E. W. Carr Hilton and W. B. Powel.

Belanger Easy Winner

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Charley Belanger of Winnipeg was given the unanimous decision here last night after ten rounds of rather slow boxing over Ernie Owens of California. They are light-heavyweights.

Belanger forced the fighting in practically every round. Owens showed only in the first two rounds.

Bud Davies of Vancouver and Henry Pollett, Nanaimo, bantams, fought six fast rounds to a draw.

George Cox of England had little trouble gaining the decision over Scotty Inkster of Vancouver.

AT THE THEATRES

DUEL WITH WHIPS UNUSUAL FEATURE OF IBANEZ STORY

A desperate battle with bull whips, in which two men, stripped to the waist, slashed at each other with their rawhide weapons, is one of the sensational spectacles, perhaps the first time ever shown on the screen, in the vivid Cosmopolitan filmization of Ibanez's "The Temptress," which plays at the Dominion Theatre this week.

Cattlemen in the South American plains battle with bull whips to settle their differenesc, and it is one of these odd battles that is reproduced by Antonio Moreno and Roy D'Arcy in the new production. The men, with their long whips, stand in a circle of spectators and slash at each other until one drops. Both suffer fearful punishment.

This is one of a number of thrills in the exotic romanc of South America, in which Greta Garbo, the famous Swedish screen beauty, and Antonio Moreno play leading roles.

Where To Go To-night

Dominion—"The Temptress."
Capitol — "The White Black Sheep."
Coliseum — "The Nervous Wreck."
Playhouse—"The New Housemaid."
Columbia—"Sparrows."
Crystal Garden—Sea Bathing and Dancing.

"SILKEN SHACKLES" OFFERS CURE FOR FLIRTATIOUS WIFE

A new cure for a flirtatious wife is offered in "Silken Shackles," the Warner picture starring Irene Rich, which opened yesterday at the Playhouse Theatre.

Miss Rich looks even lovelier than in "Lady Windermere's Fan," her first venture into the siren field and a sparkingly successful one. She plays Denise Lake, who accompanies her husband abroad on a diplomatic mission, and finds the Budapest moon romantic and intoxicating. Huntly Gordon plays the husband, whose love for his beautiful and impulsive wife, makes it impossible for him to attend to business. Victor Varconi is seen as the Hungarian violinist who so captivates the wife that she is ready to leave her husband for him. All three give perfect portrayals and have an excellent supporting cast which includes Robert Schable, Bert Marbugh, Evelyn Selbie and Kalla Pasha.

Walter Morcosco and Philip Klein wrote "Silken Shackles" for Miss Rich, and Mr. Morosco directed it so deftly and subtly that it falls into the class of screen productions which arc worth the attention of the discriminating picturegoer.

JOE KEMPER AND GERTRUDE BURTON COLISEUM STARS

Last night Ed. Redmond opened the great comedy "The Nervous Wreck" at the Coliseum Theatre. It is put on by the Coliseum players in a way worthy of big city entertainment. Loud applause greeted the opening scene showing a mountain view in the Black Top Canyon in Arizona, with a soft afternoon light flooding a vista of mountain tops, through which leads a winding road whose peacefulness is soon disturbed by the appearance of bandits who add some hectic movements to a quick-moving plot. There is comedy and lots of it, romance and a little melodrama, and the curtain comes down on one of the best evenings entertainment ever staged at the Coliseum or anywhere else. Joe Kemper gives a great performance with Gertrude Burton playing opposite him in an appealing role.

CHARLOTTE MINEAU PLAYS SERIOUS ROLE IN FILM "SPARROWS"

As "Mrs. Grimes," a woman without a soul in Mary Pickford's latest production "Sparrows" now at the Columbia Theatre, Charlotte Mineau is playing her first serious role in some time. This well known character actress once reigned in comedy and was featured by various funmakers of fun films including Keystone, Sennett, Roach and others.

At various times in her career Miss Mineau has played with a majority of the screen's greatest comedians. At one time she was under contract with Charlie Chaplin and for several years she worked with Charlie Murray, Ford Sterling and the inimitable Ben Turpin. She has also been seen in Harry Langdon's comedies.

Though comedy heretofore would seem to have been Miss Mineau's forte, her characterization of the difficult role she essays in "Sparrows" has undoubtedly proved her versatility and established her as a dramatic actress of rare power.

DICK BARTHELMESS IN ENTIRELY NEW ROLE AT CAPITOL

There's a new Richard Barthelmess at the Capitol this week, in "The White Black Sheep," an Inspiration-First National picture, which was hailed as the star's best film since "Tol'able David" by a capacity audience at last night's premiere.

For the first time in his career the personable Dick ventures a role bordering on the "sheik" type and does so with great success.

Another novelty is the beard, and later the trim moustache, which comprised a part of the Barthlemess makeup in several scenes of the thrilling story. It is the first time Barthelmess has ever had hirsute adornment on the screen.

"White Black Sheep" is a tale of a gay young Englishman engaged to a girl whose chief claim to his affection is that she forms a placid mirror for the romantic idealism of the boy.

"SINGER OF SONGS" HEUGHAN IS CALLED

Actor-singer, Who Appears Here This Week, Has Amazing Versatility

In view of the visit of the great dramatic basso catante, William Heughan, to Victoria on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at the Chamber of Commerce the following appreciation by a famous critic is of much interest.

"Some years ago I had the pleasure of playing in one of Lady Gregory's charming one-act plays called "The Rising of the Moon" and the one fascinating character in the piece was described as "a singer of songs." He was a pedlar and traveled to the four corners of Ireland selling his wares and delighting his buyers with his Irish lays. He couldn't help singing. It was as natural for him to sing as it is for an orator to speak. He sang in his sadness; he sang in his gladness. He was the "Spirit of Song" materialized.

"During the past week I have been very pleasing reminded of the character. I have been listening to a "Singer of Songs" in the person of William Heughan, the great Scotch vocalist. Men may sing better, men may act better, men may even thrill an audience more—I can hardly imagine it—but to find a singer who combines personality, charm, acting ability and a voice to compare with Heughan would be as difficult as finding the needle in the well known haystack. When he talks his voice is musical. It has gorgeous deep tones that take on the shades of a songbow. He sings without any apparent effort and, after delighting us with at least a score of songs, his voice still seems as full of freshness and tone as when he started.

"He naturally specializes in Scotch songs. He is a Scot with all the temperament of a Bruce and a Burns, a Gael and a Jacobite. When he sings of a Bruce or a Bonnie Prince Charlie, his 'face, my lord, is as a book where men may read' of the devotion of the patriot. He must love Burns. He gets all the tears and teasings; and the sighs and smiles; all the love and laughter out of the beloved Scotch bard.

"And yet Heughan's versatility is amazing. He will sing you a West Country song that would delight the heart of Thomas Hardy in its rendering. He will sing an Irish song to charm the ear of any colleen and I have no doubt he can sing a song of Wales well enough to make Lloyd George forget his Liberalism.

"Yet another thing that must strike even the most casual playgoer, and that is this singer's wonderful memory. He takes song after song, and never falters over a note or hesitates for a word.

"I do not know Mr. Heughan except from the dark side of the footlight, but I have never seen or heard a man who has impressed me so much, as singer, as player or as gentleman. His smile is as fascinating as his voice."

1926--Lean Year in Movies

General Run of Stuff Dismal, Says Critic, But Tendency at Year's End Was Toward Better Things

Their acting was of especial merit during 1926. Left to right they are: (above) Clara Bow, Harry Langdon and Renee Adoree; (below) Noah Beery, Victor McLaglen and Greta Garbo.

Glancing back down the screen year, it seems a bit more disappointing than usual.

While there have been several films that will not soon be forgotten, the general run of stuff was particularly dismal.

Perhaps the tendency as the year ends may be said to be upward. From Hollywood come reports of Pola Negri's latest; of "Wings" and the new Von Stroheim; of Murneau's picture and of Jannings getting to work; of "Metropolus," and the new Mauritz Stiller operations; of "The Rough Riders" and many more.

LANGDON WELL RECEIVED

Of the new reputations made within the past year, the parade seems to me to be headed by that inimitable clown, Harry Langdon, who gave us "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp" and "The Strong Man." He received a fortunate reception.

Then there is Victor McLaglen's memorable acting in "What Price Glory?"—as fine a screen performance as the American cinema has recorded.

There is Noah Beery's brutal captain in "Beau Geste"; Greta Garbo's rise as chronicled by "The Temptress"; the alluring arrival of Clara Bow, and hints of considerable promise in Louise Brooks' bit in "Love 'Em and Leave 'Em."

MEMORABLE

To make the list complete, I have cause also to remember Emil Jannings and Lya de Putti in "Variety"; Ricardo Cortez and Carol Dempster in "Sorrows of Satan"; Florence Vidor and Adolphe Menjou in "The Grand Duchess and the Waiter"; Andre Berenger in "So This Is Paris!" and again in "The Eagle of the Sea"; Wallace Beery in "We're in the Navy Now" and, again, in "Old Ironsides."

Lois Moran in "God Gave Me 20 Cents"—otherwise a quite impossible picture; Vilma Banky in "Son of the Sheik"; Alec Frances in "Peter Grimm"; George Jessel in an otherwise incredible picture, "Private Izzy Murphy"; Gary Cooper (quite an unknown) in "The Winning of Barbara Worth"; anything Renee Adoree has done, no matter how terrible the picture, and Lars Hansen in "The Scarlet Letter."

On the other hand, it is unpleasant to record that nothing outstanding has come from such established stars as Mary Pickford, Gloria Swanson, Douglas Fairbanks, Harold Lloyd, Betty Bronson, Milton Sills, Colleen Moore, Bebe Daniels, Lon Chaney, Mae Murray, Marion Davies, Richard Dix and the rest.

The pictures of 1926 which I liked best were: "What Price Glory?" "Beau Geste," "Variety," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," "Moana," "Old Ironsides," "The Grand Duchess and the Waiter," "So This Is Paris," "Potemkin," "The Scarlet Letter," "The Temptress" and "The Strong Man."

Now, Here's a Real Job for Prophet—

The Ten Best Pictures of 1927!

By DAN THOMAS

Hollywood, Calif., Jan. 11—A few days ago I scrawled off a list of ten pictures, which, in my opinion, were the best produced in 1926. That job was a cinch—because no two persons ever agree on such a subject anyway.

Now comes the very difficult task of turning prophet and naming something you never have seen—the ten best films for 1927. Most of these productions will be released early in the Spring, a few of them not until later in the year.

HERE GOES!

The pictures which give promise of being the outstanding ones of the year are:

"The King of Kings."
"Wings."
"Old Heidelberg."
"The Rough Riders."
"Resurrection."
"The Kid Brother."
"The Wedding March."
Douglas Fairbanks (yet untitled.)
Mary Pickford (yet untitled.)
"The Beloved Vagabon."

Cecil B. DeMille has wanted to film "The King of Kings" since he first started directing motion pictures. He thinks it is the greatest story which has ever been put on the silver screen. De Mille's "Ten Commandments" was one of the best pictures ever produced. "The King of Kings," telling the story of Christ's life, will be even better.

"Wings" is the first attempt made to picture an air version of the World War. It will be a stupendous production, the work of William Wellman, himself an ace in France.

Any picture directed by Ernest Lubitsch is well worth anybody's time. He, himself, declares that "Old Heidelberg" will be his best cinema contribution.

"The Rough Riders," as the title implies, depicts the history of Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders in the Spanish-American war. Nearly one and a half million dollars is being spent to make this a really great picture.

"Resurrection," by Leo Tolstoy, is a great story. Edwin Carewe is keeping his celluloid version as close to the story as it is possible to make a motion picture.

With "The Kid Brother," Harold Lloyd has reached the heights he attained with "The Freshman." His "gags" are just as funny and there is more drama and story involved.

Erich von Stroheim has been working for more than a year on "The Wedding March," for which he wrote the story and is the director and star. It is his first picture since "The Merry Widow." "Von" says he is satisfied with it—which means a lot.

DOUG THE CRUSADER

Doug Fairbanks has chosen the Crusades as the theme for his next production. He has no title for it yet, but it will be the most pretentious film he has ever attempted.

Mary Pickford is coming out with the type of film she should have turned to several years ago. It will be a romantic comedy, with the name still to be selected. Mary will portray a girl of about eighteen, and she will be dressed as she should dress—in pretty clothes that will accentuate her beauty.

"The Beloved Vagabond" is John Barrymore's first picture under his new United Artists contract. I have it straight from John that it is his best work. There never was anything wrong with Barrymore's acting. Here he has a good story, too.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY NAVAL VETERANS

Officers for the year have been elected by the Naval Veterans' branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., as follows:

Honorary president, third year in succession, Hon. Walter C. Nichol; honorary vice-presidents, Lady Emily Walker (life member), Harry Pooley, Capt. J. W. Troup, Miss Agnew, J. D. Angus; executive council, immediate past president, E. S. Michell; president, George W. Brooker; first vice-president, A. Downs; second vice-president, J. Addison, together with Comrades H. Smith, H. W. F. King, W. DeGruchy, R. Spicer, C. F. Haithwaithe; unemployment committee, E. S. Michell, G. Brooker, R. Spicer; finance, Smith, Addison and Worrall; sick, Sullivan and J. King.

Resolutions to be discussed at the Dominion convention were passed.

Band Concert At Garden Was Popular Affair

There was a large attendance on Sunday evening at the Crystal Garden on the occasion of the eighth Sunday evening band concert given by the 16th Canadian Scottish, under Bandmaster James M. Miller. Many of the band numbers proved very popular, judging from the plaudits of those present at the conclusion of the several selections. Among these were the "Orpheus" overture, the "Rose Marie" number, the humoresque, "Comin' Thro' the Rye," the valse, "Brune" (Krier), and the Chilian dance, "Manana (Missud). Miss Marjorie Watson, one of the visiting soloists, owing to a sudden illness, was unable to complete the song "Carmena," by Lane Wilson. She has a soprano voice of rare quality and was singing splendidly when the unfortunate circumstance occurred.

Little Rosette Lee, as usual, captivated her hearers. She shows much promise and, for one so young, possesses unusual violinistic powers and plays in skilful and comprehenhensive manner. She received a most enthusiastic recall after her rendering of the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana," and in response played the sextette from "Lucia." Mrs. Burdon-Murphy supportingly accompanied both soloists. It is announced that two further concerts will conclude the Winter series. Next Sunday an all British programme will be given, the concluding concert to comprise request and popular numbers.

SELWYN COMEDY COMING TO ROYAL

"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" Will be Presented Here on January 20

"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" will be presented by Edgar Selwyn at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 20, 21 and 22, with a Saturday matinee, following engagements of five weeks in San Francisco and eight weeks in Los Angeles. The comedy is the rage of New York at the present time. The company that will be seen here is a New York cast organized by Mr. Selwyn as the opening attraction of the new Belasco Theatre in Los Angeles.

Tourist Concert At Garden To-night

At the Crystal Garden to-night the second of the series of concerts arranged by the Tourist Group of the Chamber of Commerce will be held. This will take the form of a symphony orchestra concert, a dramatic sketch entitled "Waterloo," under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Legge-Willis, followed by a dance with the Crystal Garden orchestra in attendance.

CAPITOL
TO-DAY
USUAL PRICES
Richard Barthelmess
IN
"The White Black Sheep"
WITH
PATSY RUTH MILLER
A Stirring Romantic Fiery Drama of the Desert with "Dick" at his best.
FEATURETTES
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PLAYHOUSE
PROFIT NIGHT TO-NIGHT
The Stage
New Company
The Desmond Players Present the English Musical Comedy Success
"The New Housemaid"
The Screen
"SILKEN SHACKLES"
With
IRENE RICH
Adults, 25c and 35c
Saturday Matinee, 25c and 10c

COLISEUM
(Late Pantages)
Ed. Redmond Presents the Stupendously Successful Comedy
"The Nervous Wreck"
Laughs and Thrills Right Through
Early Show To-night, 7.30

ARENA
Skating
SESSIONS 1926-27
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday Nights at 8.15 o'Clock (With Band). Admission 50c. Every Afternoon at 3 o'Clock, Except Monday (No Band), Admission 35c; Children 15c.

Crystal Garden
TO-NIGHT
WINTER TOURIST CONCERT
and Dance
Commencing 8.15
Admission, 25¢
Come in the Waters Fine

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TO-DAY
BLASCO IBANEZ
Famous Novel
"THE TEMPTRESS"
With
GRETA GARBO
and
ANTONIO MORENO
Chap. 1 of Dominion Serial Special
"THE COLLEGIANS"
Musical Attraction Every Afternoon and Evening
SERGIE STUPIN
Famous Russian 'Cellist
DOMINION NEWS

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Royal Victoria Theatre
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January 20, 21 and 22
Edgar Selwyn Presents a New York Cast of 21 in
GENTLEMEN prefer BLONDES
By Anita Loos and John Emerson
A SCREAM OF LAUGHTER FROM START TO FINISH
Now Running in New York. Was Six Months in Chicago, Five Weeks in San Francisco and Seven Weeks in Angeles.
PRICES
Night, $2.75, $2.20, $1.65, $1.10, 85c and 55c
Matinee, $1.65, $1.10, 85c and 55c
PRICES INCLUDE TAX
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Mary Pickford
IN
"SPARROWS"
Oh! What a Girl Is Mary!
Oh! What a Treat for You!
A Wonderful Picture, a Mighty Achievement for the World's Sweetheart. See It! You'll You'll Love It.
COMEDY NEWS
Ed. Holloway at the Orchestral Organ
Matinee 15c. Evening, 20c, 25c
COLUMBIA
Coming Thursday—
"The Flame of the Yukon"

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Delicious Flavour
Chase & Sanborn's
SEAL BRAND
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WHEREVER you live, it is always convenient to buy pure delicious 4X Bakery Products fresh every day.
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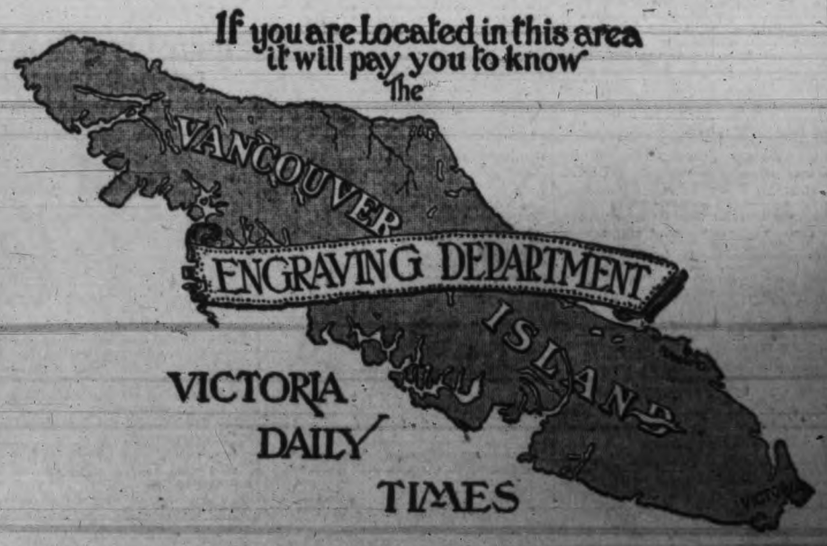

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Jan. 11 (By R. P. Clark and Co.)—Prices in most sections were a shade lower to-day at the close. There were no significant developments over night or during the day, and the general market seems to be groping about for some new incentive.

The bulk of the turnover still continues highly professional and the public seems reluctant to follow the buying side. A slight falling off in crude oil production was reported and it begins to look as though peak production figures were realized a short while ago. In view of this it would not be surprising if the oil shares cames in for more attention on the part of those bullishly inclined.

Companies in that line registered some rather substantiated earnings in 1926, and there is every indication that the current year will be a profitable one for companies engaged in the petroleum business. There may be a shifting therefore of professional operations into this group when least expected.

The U.S. Steel tonnage report yesterday made favorable impressions on sentiment, and the earnings of the Republic Steel Company for last year also attracted favorable comment. Sulphur stocks continued in broad demand, and there is every indication that companies engaged in this line of business will have another good year. The motor stocks were adversely affected by the disappointing Nash Motor div. announcement.

A mixed market will probably be the order of things for a while longer.

New York, Jan. 11 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire) —The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: After three successive days of rising prices Wall Street expected a technical reaction. This developed along normal lines, resulting in good sized setbacks from recent highs in leading speculative issues.

Professional attempts to extend the reaction were stubbornly opposed. Stocks were in good demand whenever they sold off, reflecting the confidence created by the comfortable credit situation and the outlook for well sustained industrial earnings.

Call money was again available at 4 per cent. and the undertone of the entire money structure was easier. This factor strengthened hopes regarding a cut in the local rediscount rate later this month.

Increase of $30,800,000 in loans on stocks and bonds at this centre in the week ended January 5 was largely due to active borrowing by underwriting houses in preparation for new offerings.

As these were absorbed in various fashion, some reduction in loans has taken place since the middle of last week.

Nash was a weak spot breaking 3 7-8 to 67 on a flood of offerings induced by disappointment over the dividend action taken late Monday afternoon. This consisted of an increase to a regular of $4.

The street expected more liberal action in view of the balance of $8.50 shown for the stock in the year to November 30, 1926. Motor shares were subject to special pressure on the theory that the big movement in this group had discounted the New York show. These issues were also offered down on the idea that most producers were likely to experience considerable reduction in their net profits per car this year in view of the greater value at lower prices which the latest models afford.

General Electric resisted selling pressure better than other pivotable issues, supported by the statement that the 1926 report would exceed expectations. It is expected that bookings would be close $33,000,000 and billings of nearly $325,000,000 against $238,000,000.

Republic Iron and Steel was a feature of its classes, spurting 2½ points to 60⅞. This strength reflected the company's splendid showing in 1926. National Biscuit was a strong spot. Buying was based on the expectation that the present $4 regular dividend would be increased to $5 at the next meeting.

Fertilizer shares displayed the better tone of several weeks, American Agricultural Chemical advancing a point.

Some concern has been expressed best the movement to curtail the cotton crop have an adverse effect on the fetilizer business, but trade reports indicate that orders are coming in safely and this factor was responsible for the demand for shares of this class. Tenn. Copper succeeded in establishing a subsequent reduction in its operating costs last year.

Harvesting shares moved against the trend. International sold off ⅞ to 141 and Case Threshing dropped 7¼ points to 140⅞. Selling of these issues was based on reports that incoming orders from agricultural centres showed considerable reduction in volume from last year.

Time money against Stock Exchange collateral continues dull, with demand from brokers somewhat lighter than a few days ago. All dates 4½ per cent bid, 4⅜ per cent offered, lending at both figures. Commercial paper market is quiet, unchanged in all respects from the past several weeks. Prime names 4¼ per cent, other good names 4½ per cent.

METAL MARKETS

London, Jan. 11—Standard copper, spot, £55, 15s; futures £56.
Electrolytic, spot, £62; futures, £62, 10s.
Tin, spot, £298, 12s, 6d; futures, £293, 17s, 7d.
Lead, spot, £27, 15s; futures, £28.
Zinc, spot, £31, 15s; futures, £31, 12s, 6d.

New York, Jan. 11—Copper steady, electrolytic spot and futures, 13.25.
Tin, spot and nearby, 66.75; March, 65.50.
Iron, quiet and unchanged.
Lead, dull; spot, 7.65.
Zinc, easy—East St. Louis, spot and futures, 6.85 and 6.90.
Antimony, spot, 13.75.

SUGAR MARKET

New York, Jan. 11—The spot raw sugar market was steady and unchanged early to-day at 5.12 for Cuban, duty paid. The only sale reported was 42,000 bags of Philippine for February shipment at 5.15 delivered. Moderate business was reported in refined sugar, with prices unchanged at 6.35 to 6.50 for fine granulated.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, JANUARY 11, 1927

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	10	9-6	9-7
Allied Chemical	139-2	137	138
Amn. Beet Sugar	24-2	24-2	24-2
Amn. Bosch Mag.	16-6	16-6	16-6
Amn. Can	48	47-1	47-4
Amn. Car & Fdry.	102	102	102
American Ice	120-4	119-7	119-7
Amn. Locomotive	108	108	108
Amn. Radiator	115-2	114	115
Amn. Smelters	141-4	139-4	139-5
Amn. Steel Fdrys.	44-5	44-3	44-3
Amn. Sugar & Ref.	82-2	82	82
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	154-7	153-6	153-6
Amn. Tobacco	121-7	121-7	121-7
Amn. Woolens	31-3	31-3	31-3
Anaconda Copper	48-3	48	48-1
Assd. Drygoods	42	41-6	42
Atch. Topeka & S.	166	164-1	165-4
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	41-6	40-6	40-6
Baldwin Loco.	154	151-6	152
Balto. & Ohio	109-4	108-7	109-1
Bethlehem Steel	47-5	47-1	47-4
Calif. Packing	68-5	68-4	68-4
Calif. Petroleum	31-2	31	31-2
Canadian Pacific	167-2	166-7	166-7
Central Leather	10-5	10-4	10-4
Cerro De Pasco	62	62	62
Chandler-Cleveland	9-6	9	9-6
Chesapeake & Ohio	161-3	160-1	161-1
Chi., Milw. & St. Paul	104	104	104
Do. Pfd.	20-5	20-2	20-4
Chi. Northwestern	81-5	80-6	81-4
Chicago R.I. & Pac.	73-4	72-6	73-3
Chile Copper	35	34-7	35
Chrysler Motors	42-3	41-5	42
Coco Cola	171-7	170	170
Colo. Fuel & Iron	45-6	44-6	45
Consolidated Cigars	83-7	83-7	83-7
Continental Can.	71-2	70-4	71
Continental Motors	13-4	13-2	13-3
Corn Products	47-5	47-2	47-5
Crucible Steel	81	81	81
Davisson Chemical	31-5	30-4	31
Delaware & Hudson	174-6	174-4	174-4
Dodge Bros.	27	26-2	26-2
Do. Pfd.	83-5	83	83-5
Dome Mines	10-2	10	10-1
Dupont Powder	175	173-6	174-4
Eastman Kodak	130-3	129	129
Elec. Stg. Battery	78-6	78-2	78-2
Famous Players	113	112-2	113-2
Fisk Tire Co.	17-1	17	17
Freeport-Texas	39-2	37-5	39-2
General Asphalt	86-5	85	85-2
General Electric	84-7	84-1	84-1
General Motors	154-4	152	152-3
General Ry. Signals	83-4	82-6	83-4
Goodrich Rubber	48-3	47-7	48
Granby Ore	34-5	34	34-5
Great Northern Ore	19-6	19-4	19-6
Great Northern R.R.	85-2	84-4	85
Gulf States Steel	55	55	55
Howe Sound	38-6	38	38
Hudson Motors	55-7	54-5	54-7
Hupp Motors	23-2	22-3	22-6
Illinois Central	121-4	121-1	121-1
Ind. Oil and Gas	31	30-3	30-3
Industrial Alcohol	81-2	79-6	80
Int'l Bus. Mach.	53-4	53-4	53-4
Int'l Combst Engine	48-4	47-6	48
Int'l Harvester	141-4	140	141
Int'l Merc. Marine	38-5	37-6	37-6
Int'l Nickel	43-3	42-4	42-4
Int'l Paper	59-4	58-4	58-7
Jordan Motors	21	21	21
Kas-City Southern	42-4	42-3	42-4
Lehigh Valley	102-6	101	102-6
Lima Locomotive	64-4	64-4	64-4
Loew's, Inc.	49-4	48-5	49
Lorillard	32-4	32	32-1
Mack Trucks	95-3	93-3	95
Marland Oil	57-6	57	57-2
May Dept. Stores	69-2	69	69-2
Mid.Cont. Oil	36-3	35-5	36-2
Missouri Pacific	39-4	38-6	39-4
Do. Pfd.	9-2	9-1	9-2
Mo., Kas. & Texas	32-7	32-4	32-4
Moon Motors	11	11	11
Montana Power	82	82	82
Montgomery Ward	66-4	66-2	66-3
Motherlode	4-2	4-1	4-1
Motor Wheel	23-6	23-2	23-2
Nash Motors	69-5	67	68-1
National Biscuit	101-3	100-4	100-4
National Lead	167-4	167-4	167-4
N.Y. Air Brake	42	42	42
New York Central	141-7	141	141-3
N.Y., New Haven & H.	42-7	42-1	42-7
North American Co.	46-2	46	46-1
Northern Pacific	83-2	82-4	82-6
Pacific Gas & Elec.	128	128	128
Packard Motors	36-1	35-7	36
Pan-American "B"	63-6	63-4	63-4
Pan Western Oil	37	37	37
Pathe Exchange	40	40	40
Pennsylvania R.R.	57-5	57-3	57-5
People's Gas	127-4	127-4	127-4
Phillips Petroleum	57	56-2	56-4
Pierce Arrow	22	22	22-2
Postum Cereal	98-4	97-6	98-4
Public Svc. N. Jersey	32-4	32-3	32-4
Pullman Company	185-6	185-2	185-4
Punta Allegre Sugar	44-4	44-1	44-1
Pure Oil	27-6	27-5	27-6
Radio Corporation	53-2	52-4	52-4
Reading Company	96-6	95-7	96-4
Republic I. & S.	60-6	58-6	60-2
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	120	120	120
Royal Dutch	53-2	52-6	53-2
Schulte Stores	48-6	48-4	48-6
Sears-Roebuck	53-2	52-4	52-4
Shell Union	29-4	29-2	29-2
Sinclair Oil	19-7	19-6	19-7
Skelly Oil	36-1	35-6	36
Sloss Sheffield	131-4	130-4	130-4
Southern Pacific	110-3	109-2	110
So. Porto Rico Sug.	169-2	168	168
Southern Railway	125	124-1	125
St. Louis & San Fran.	102-4	102-2	102-4
Standard Oil Calif.	58-3	58-1	58-2
Standard Oil N. J.	38-1	37-7	38
Stewart-Warner	65-6	65	65-2
Studebaker Corp'n	55-2	54-4	54-5
Texas Gulf Sulphur	52-6	52-1	52-4
Timken Roller-Bear	81-6	80-7	81
Tobacco Products	109	108-6	109
Union Oil Calif	56	55-4	55-4
Union Pacific	162-4	161-5	161-6
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	219-6	218-1	219
U. S. Rubber	62	61-1	61-1
U. S. Smelting	34-7	34-5	34-5
U.S. Steel Corporation	159-2	157-6	158
Warner Bros.	41-6	40-7	40-3
Wabash R. R.	42-2	41-7	41-2
Wabash R. R. "A"	78-4	77-4	78-4
Western Union	148	148	148
West. Airbrake	135-4	135	135-2
Westinghouse Elec.	70-3	69-6	70
White Motors	56-5	56-3	56-3
Willys-Overland	23-6	23-2	23-4
Willys-Overland (pfd)	95	91	95
Woolworth	178	176	176-1
Youngstown Sheet & T.	89	88-7	88-7

To-day's Mining Markets

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Mining—	Bid	Asked
B. C. Silver	1.36	1.45
Dunwell Mines	1.25	1.35
Glacier Creek	.08½	.10
Gladstone	.28	.31
Goldsmith	.15½	.18
Gleaner		.60
Independence Gold	.09½	.11½
Indian Mines	.04	.06
International Coal	..	.15
L. & L. Glacier	..	.08
Leadsmith	.08½	.07¼
Lucky Jim	.16½	.17¾
Marmot Metals	.10	.12
National Silver G.S.	..	.24
Porter Idaho	.13¾	.15
Premier Gold	1.90	1.95
Richmond	.11¾	.12¾
Russell Creek	..	.30
Ruth Hope	.27	.30
Selkirks	..	.03
Silverado	.28	.30
Silver Crest	..	.08
Silversmith	.25	.30
Terminus	..	.11
Victoria	..	.10
Oils—		
B.C. Montana	..	.00 3-16
Miscellaneous—		
B.C. Elec., P. & G.	102.00	104.00
Local Curb Stocks—		
Coast Copper	5.25	..
Malaspina	.09	.15
Sales—		
100 Dunwell		1.30
1,000 Independence		.09½
1,000 Leadsmith		.06¼
25 Premier		1.94
400 Richmond		.12¾

VANCOUVER STOCK MARKET
January 10
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Silver	1.40	1.45
Dunwell	1.29	1.30
Glacier	.08¾	.09¼
Gladstone	.28¾	.30
Indian	.04	.05¼
International Coal	.14	
Lucky Jim	.16¼	.16¾
National Silver	.17	.20¼
Premier	1.91	1.95
Ruth Hope	.28	.30
Silversmith	.28	.29½
Surf Inlet	.00¾	
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00¼
Porter Idaho	.14½	.15
Independence	.09¾	.09¾
British Pete	.13	.13½

SALES AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Sales this morning on the Vancouver Stock Exchange: 500 Gladstone at .29; 1,000 British Petroleum at .13½; 1,000 at 13¾; 3,000 at 14; 700 at 14¼; 5,000 Porter Idaho at 14½; 5,000 Lucky Jim at 17; 5,000 National Silver GS at .18; 750 at .19; 1,000 Independence at .09⅞; 3,000 at .10; 50 Premier at 1.91; 900 at 1.92; 525 at 1.93; 35 B.C. Elec. at 103.50; 200 Dunwell at 1.28; 140 at 1.29; 1,000 Ruth Hope at .29; 200 B.C. Silver at 1.40; 100 at 1.12.

Afternoon Sales—1,000 Gladstone at .29½; 1,000 Independence at .10; 100 B.C. Silver at 1.31; 100 at 1.32; 100 at 1.35; 100 at 1.40; 30,000 B.C. Montana at .00⅛; 100 Premier at 1.91; 1,200 at 1.93; 100 Dunwell at 1.26; 400 at 1.27; 100 at 1.28; 1,000 Silversmith at .28½; 3,000 at .29½; 1,000 Porter-Idaho at .14¼; 2,000 at .14½; 2,000 British Pete at .13¾.

TORONTO MINES
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	260	..
Argonaut	53	..
Atlas	2	2½
Baldwin	3	3½
Barry	86	..
Bidgood	8	..
Buckingham	8½	9
West Dome	16¼	16¾
Dome	101	..
Goldale	29	..
Hollinger	2050	..
Hunton	32	..
Indian	5	6
Kirkland Lake	93	..
Lakeshore	1625	..
McIntyre	2625	..
Premier	187	..
Vickers	129	131
Vipond	165	..
Wasapika	1	2
Wright Hargreaves	980	995
Can. Lorrain	56	..
Capital	25	26
Castle	105	..
Coniagas	425	440
Crown Reserve	10½	..
Keeley	150	152
Lakeside	3	2½
La Rose	10	13
McKinley	12½	13
Mining Corporation	310	..
Nipissing	900	..
Temiskaming	5	7
Area	165	..
Duprat	32½	..
Laval	41½	..
Grover	31	33

SPOKANE STOCK EXCHANGE
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.09	.09¼
Ambergris	.05½	.06¾
Caledonia	.07¼	.10
Callahan	1.40	1.60
Gladstone	.27½	.29
Goldsmith	.16¾	.17¾
Hecla	15.00	15.60
Leadsmith	.06¾	.07¼
Lucky Jim	.16	.17
Marsh	.02	.02¾
Premier Gold	1.85	2.00
Richmond	.11½	.12
Sherman Lead	.12¾	..
Silversmith	.28½	.30
Stratton		
Sunshine	.40	.43
Western Union	.01¼	..
Tamarack	.45¾	.47½

Montreal Stocks

Montreal, Jan. 11 (B.C. Bond corporation's Direct Wire)—The first quarter hour's trading on the Montreal Exchange witnessed advances in leading issues but the demand soon diminished and prices reacted somewhat. Brazilian registered a one point advance at 108½, but it subsequently dropped to 107¼ and finally closed at 107⅝, a net gain of ¼.

Montreal Power touched a new low on the movement at 68⅝, an odd lot even touching 68. Quebec Power at 197 shows a decline of 1½. Shawinigan from a high of 267 eased off to 266½.

Winnipeg Electric sold up to 66 but later reacted to 64⅞ and closed at 65¼, down ⅝. Among the specialties, Dominion Glass was one of the bright spots, the one point advance to 106½ being maintained to the close. Canada Cement followed the general rule and eased off 1½ at 133½.

Laurentide opened slightly easier at 107½ but it gradually improved to 109. Abitibi remained unchanged, Brompton ⅜ lower at 34. International Nickel provided the outstanding feature of strength on the curb, selling up to a new high at 43⅝ on a turnover of 1,410 shares. Seagram was also very active and strong at 16½. Amulet declined to $2.60 from a high of $2.85 yesterday. Area showed irregularity, fluctuating between $1.60 and $1.68.

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	Last
Abitibi	86-3
Asbestos	24
Do. Pfd.	82-6
Atlantic Sugar	29-6
Bell Telephone	141-4
Brazilian Trac.	107-7
B. C. Fish. & Pack.	—
Brompton Paper	34-2
Can. Cement com.	134
Do. pref.	117
Can. Car Fdy., com.	49-4
Do. Pfd.	91-4
Can. S. S., com.	37
Do. pref.	84-4
Can. Cottons	117
Can. Converters	102
Can. Ind. Alcohol	21-7
Cons. M. & S.	252
Dom. Bridge	121
Dom. Glass	106-4
Dom. Textile	109
Howard Smith	66
Laurentide Co.	108-6
L. of Woods Mlg.	160
Mackay Co.	122-4
Montreal Power	69-1
National Breweries	66
Ontario Steel	75-4
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	200
Ottawa Power	99-4
Penmans, Ltd.	186-4
Shawinigan	266-6
Spanish River Pulp	102..
Do. pref.	114
Steel of Can.	119
Twin City Elec.	65-4

Prairie Grain Pools Interest Europeans

Regina, Sask., Jan. 11.—European nations are taking a keen interest in the development of the co-operative enterprize in Saskatchewan.

Considerable interest was aroused in Switzerland recently by an article written by George Keen, general assistant secretary of the Co-operative Union of Canada, dealing with the Canadian wheat pools. Following a request from Switzerland for further information, applications for wheat pool data were received from organizations in Sweden and Poland.

A soviet agricultural society in Moscow also has written to the provincial government asking for particulars of wheat pool organization and operation. The Russian society asks that the weekly bulletin issued by the market branch of the provincial department of agriculture be forwarded regularly.

SILVER

New York, Jan 11—Bar silver, 55. Mexican dollars, 42.

London, Jan. 11—Bar silver, 25¼d per ounce. Money 4 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 5-16 and 4⅜ per cent; three months' bills, 4 5-16 per cent.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Trade volume was again small and fluctuations narrow in the wheat market here today and after a dull day prices closed ⅛ to ⅝ lower. May closed at 133⅜; July 132⅝ and October 123⅜.

During the major part of the session prices maintained a firm tone, but there was no urgency to the trade and only light buying by outside interests was reported. There was no evidence of export trade and late in the session the market developed a weak trend.

Trade was light in the coarse grains though a little export business was worked in rye. Prices held steady. The cash markets were inactive.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	134	134⅝	133⅜	133⅜
July	133⅛	133⅝	132⅝	132⅝
Oct.	124⅜	124⅜	123⅜	123⅜
Oats—				
May	58½	58⅝	58⅛	58⅜
July	57	57	56⅝	56⅝
Oct.	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Barley—				
May	70	70⅛	70	70
July	68½	68⅝	68¼	68⅜
Flax—				
May	190½	191¼	190½	190¾
July	192⅛	192⅝	192⅛	192⅝
Oct.	195	195⅝	195	195
Rye—				
May	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 133⅝; 2 Nor., 127⅝; 3 Nor., 120⅜; No. 4, 111⅜; No. 5, 101⅜; No. 6, 87⅜; feed, 80⅜; track, 130⅜; screenings, $3.

Oats—2 C.W., 57⅝; 3 C.W., 52⅜; extra 1 feed, 52⅜; 1 feed, 50⅜; 2 feed, 46⅜; rejected, 45⅜; track, 57⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 65⅛; 4 C.W., 64⅛; rejected, 59⅜; feed, 58⅜; track, 66.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 183⅜; 2 C.W., 179⅜; 3 C.W., 157½; rejected, 152½; track, 183½.

Rye—2 C.W., 93½.

Chicago, Jan. 11 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire) — Wheat was somewhat unsettled with prices holding within relatively narrow limits, running into selling orders on the bulges and buying orders on the declines. Strength in corn had some effect on wheat early.

Winnipeg held within a narrow price range with the cash grain in the latter market easier. Canadian National Railway has embargoed shipments to head of the lakes except on permit, due to lack of elevator room. The seaboard reported a fair export demand with sales of 300,000 to 400,000 bushels in all positions.

Corn was firm early but selling against offers and profit-taking resulted in a reaction of around one cent from the best figures of the day. Sentiment decidedly mixed with good class of buying early. Country offerings to arrive remain light and shipping demand slow. Oats influenced largely by other grains.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	138-2	138-7	138	138-1
July	129-4	129-1	129	129-1
Sept.	126-6	126-6	126	126
Corn—				
May	81	81-6	80-6	80-6
July	84-3	85	84-1	84-1
Sept.	87	87-2	86-2	86-2
Oats—				
May	49-2	49-3	49	49
July	47-2	47-3	47	47
Rye—				
May	101-2	102-4	101-2	101-5
July	99-2	99-6	99	99

INDEMNITIES FOR WEDNESDAY
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Chicago

	Bids	Offers
Wheat—		
May	137¼	139
July	128½	130
Corn—		
May	80¼	81¾
July	83⅝	84½
Rye—		
May	101	102⅝
Winnipeg		
Wheat—		
May	133⅛	134⅝

Liverpool Prices

Open: ¼ to ⅝ lower; March 10-4; May 10-0; July 10-0⅜.

Close: ¼ to ⅜ lower; March 10-3⅜; May 10-0⅞; July 10-1.

Chicago Cash

Wheat—2 R., 142; 4 H., 130; 3 D.N., 146.
Corn—5 M., 65; 2 Y., 75½; 3 P., 72; 5 W., 65 and 66.
Oats—2 W., 49; 3 W., 35 and 40.

VANCOUVER GRAIN

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Closing wheat quotations: spot and and en route—1 Nor., 135⅝; 2 Nor. 131⅝; 3 Nor. 123⅜; No. 4 wheat 113⅜; No. 5, 101⅜; No. 6, 89⅜; feed 78⅜; screenings $10.50 per ton.

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st June and Dec. ...	100.80	101.95
1933 1st May and Nov. ...	104.00	104.25
1937 1st June and Dec. ...	107.35	107.60
War Loan 5%		
1931 1st April and Oct. ...	101.15	101.40
1937 1st March and Sept. ...	103.25	103.50
[illegible] Loan [illegible]		
1927 1st May and Nov. ...	100.50	100.75
1932 1st May and Nov. ...	102.50	102.75
1934 1st May and Nov. ...	103.50	103.80
[illegible] Loan		
1928 15th April and Oct. ...	100.15	100.40
1943 15th April and Oct. ...	102.50	102.75
1940 1st March and Sept. ...	96.80	97.05
1944 15th April and Oct. ...	96.75	97.00
1954 1st Feb. and Aug. ...	....	103.00

Prices subject to ¼ of 1 per cent brokerage.

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937 41 days .618 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 71 days 1.070 per $100; 1923, 1943, 58 days, $1.205 per $100; 1944, 58 days,

MENUS FOR THE FAMILY

By SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST — Stewed prunes, cereal, thin cream, creamed eggs on toast, pop-overs, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON — Scalloped oysters and macaroni, cabbage and apple salad, orange jelly with whipped cream, graham bread, milk, tea.

DINNER—Cream of tomato soup, veal timbales with creamed peas, baked potatoes, stuffed celery, fig pudding, rye bread, milk, coffee.

The veal timbales are made from bits of veal left from the roast suggested for the immediately previous dinner. There are always tiny scraps of tender meat not suitable to serve cold that must be used in some way and delicate steamed timbales provide an ideal way of saving these scraps.

Fig Pudding

One-fourth pound figs, 1-3 cup chopped suet, 1-2 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 1-2 cups bread crumbs, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons milk, 1 scant teaspoon baking powder.

Put figs through food chopper. Work suet until creamy and add figs and sugar. Beat egg until light and add to first mixture. Add bread crumbs and salt and mix thoroughly. Dissolve baking powder in milk and stir into mixture. Turn into a buttered mold and steam three hours. Serve with orange sauce or whipped cream.

Suet puddings must be thoroughly cooked, a longer time being allowed than for an ordinary steamed pudding.

Retail Market

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Vegetables	
Beets, 3 bunches for	.10
Celery, stick	.15
Potatoes, local, sack	1.65 and 1.85
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack	2.25
Netted Gem, sack	2.25
Tomatoes, local, per lb.	.20
Green Tomatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Green Peppers, 2 lbs.	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Cucumbers	.05 and .10
Red Peppers, per lb.	.25
Cauliflower	.10, .15 and .25
Spanish Onions, 6 lbs.	.25
Persimmons, 4 for	.25
Mushrooms, lb.	.85
Leeks, bunch	.05
Cranberries, lb.	.25
Green Peas, lb.	.25
Artichokes, Globe, each	.20
Fruit	
Apples, Okanagan—	
McIntosh Reds, 3 lbs.	.25
Winter Bananas, lb.	.10
Jonathan, box	2.50
Delicious, box	3.25
Wagner, box	2.25
Northern Spy, box	2.99
Snow, box	2.75
Seedless Grapes, lb.	.17
Florida Grapefruit, each	.25 and .30
Bananas, dozen	.40 and .50
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.20, .30 and .35
Grapefruit, California, 3 for	.25
New Oranges, dozen	.60, .40, .30 .20
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25
Local Pears, 6 lbs.	.25
Malaga Grapes, per lb.	.30
Tokay Grapes, lb.	.35
Prunes, Okanagan, box	[illegible]
Citron, lb.	.04
Pumpkin, lb.	.04
Squash, Hubbard	.04
Pomegranates	.15 and .10
New California Figs, pkt. .10 .15; lb.	.35
New Smyrna Figs, lb.	.40
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box	.60
California Cluster Raisins, box	.30
Japanese Oranges, box	.85
Cocoanuts, each	.20
Rhubarb, lb.	.17
Nuts	
Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, new, per lb.	.37
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.18
Chestnuts, lb.	.30
Local Filberts, per lb.	.30
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Alberta solids, lb.	.50
Best Alberta cartons	.52
Comox, lb.	.55
V.I.M.P.A.	.60
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.60
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.58
Handipats, lb.	.53
Our Own	.56
New Zealand	.52
New Zealand, bulk	.55
New Zealand, prints	.55
Pure Lard, lb.	.21
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.46
B.C. fresh, first	.44
Pullets, extras	.40
Cheese	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.45
B.C. Solids, lb.	.30
Finest Ontario Mild, per lb.	.38
Finest Ontario Matured, per lb.	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.40
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.80
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.55
Swiss Gruyere, box	.55
English Stilton, jar	.90
English Stilton, lb.	.40
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.65
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.60
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.75
Kraft, lb.	.25
Golden Loaf	.30
Fish	
Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.22
Fresh Halibut, per lb.	.30
Soles, lb.	.15
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.	.15
Skate, per lb.	.12½
Cod, per lb.	.15
Kippers, per lb.	.15
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	.20
Smoked Black Cod, per lb.	.25
Whiting	.15
Red Spring Salmon, per lb.	.25
White Spring Salmon, per lb.	.22
Smoked Salmon, per lb.	.40
Fresh Hake, per lb.	.10
Smoked Hake, per lb.	.15
Shell Fish	
Crabs	.15, .20 to .25
Shrimps, per lb.	.35
Esquimalt Oysters, per dozen	.65
Olympia Oysters, per pint	.90
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed loins, per lb.	.40
Legs, per lb.	.30
Shoulder roasts, per lb.	.30
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.25
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	.35
Round Steak, per lb.	.35
Pot Roasts, per lb.	.18 and .20
Rump Roasts, per lb.	.25
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.25
Legs, per lb.	.40
Loins, full, per lb.	.42
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.25
Hams and Bacon	
Ham, lb.	.29 to .50
Bacon, lb.	.40 to .60
Flour	
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.40
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.45

Feed

	Per ton	Per sack
Wheat, No. 1	$54.00	$2.80
Wheat, No. 2	50.00	2.60
Scratch	50.00	2.60
Whole Barley	42.00	2.20
Whole Corn	50.00	2.60
Cracked Corn	52.00	2.70
Feed Cornmeal	52.00	2.70
Whole Oats	44.00	2.30
Shorts	34.00	1.90
Ground Oats	46.00	2.40
Crushed Oats	46.00	2.40

Wholesale Market

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Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef	.18
Cow Beef	.11½
Veal	.15 to .20
Lamb	.27
Mutton	.20
Hogs	.20
Poultry	
Fowls	.26 to .30
Chicken	.35 and .37
Eggs	
Fresh extras, case lots, dozen	.38
Fresh firsts, case lots, dozen	.36
Fresh pullets, case lots, dozen	.34
Butter	
Best cartons	.47
No. 2 grade	.44
Solids, creamery	.45
Cheese	
Ontario solids, lb.	.21½
Ont. solids, Sept.	.26
Ontario twins, lb.	.22
Ontario triplets, lb.	.22½
Ontario Stiltons, lb.	.26
Alberta solids, lb.	.21
Alberta twins, lb.	.21½
Alberta triplets, lb.	.21½
Alberta Stiltons, lb.	.26
Lard	
Tierces	.17½
Other sizes	.18½ to .20
Compound, tierces, lb.	.14½
Other compounds	.15½ to .17
Hams and Bacon	
Ham	.34 to .37
Bacon	.38 to .46
Vegetables	
Calif. Head Lettuce, per crt.	4.15
Beets, sack	1.25
Cabbage, lb.	.04 .05
Celery, California	6.75
Celery, per dozen	1.75
Artichokes, Globe, per dozen	2.00
Onions, imported, per sack	2.90
Onions, Okanagan	2.25
Potatoes, per sack	1.30 to 1.45
Carrots, per sack	1.35
Sweet Potatoes	.05½ to .06
Turnips, per sack	2.00
Parsnips, per sack	2.00

Fruits

Apples—Okanagan—	Extra Fancy	Fancy
Newtons	$2.25	$2.50
McIntosh Reds	2.10	2.25
Spitzenberg	2.25	2.50
Jonathan	1.85	2.00
Delicious	...	2.00
Wagner	2.00	2.25
Winter Banana	...	2.25
Romes	...	2.50
New York Wines, bulk		1.25
Delicious, bulk		1.50
Bananas, crated		.11
Bananas, uncrated		.10
Grapes, Red Emperor		4.00
Grapefruit, Calif.		5.50
Grapefruit, Florida		6.50 to 7.00
Lemons		4.75 to 5.75
Pears, local		M.P.
Oranges, Navels		5.25 to 6.00

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 11. — Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain — Demand 484⅞, cables 485¼, 60-day bills on banks 481.
France—Demand 3.96¾, cables 3.97.
Italy—Demand 4.25, cables 4.26½.
Belgium—Demand 13.90.
Germany—Demand 23.73.
Holland—Demand 39.96.
Norway—Demand 25.59.
Sweden—Demand 26.70½.
Denmark—Demand 26.63½.
Switzerland—Demand 19.28.
Spain—Demand 15.75.
Greece—Demand 1.27.
Poland—Demand .1175.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76⅜.
Austria—Demand .1412½.
Roumania—Demand .52⅜.
Argentina—Demand 41.31¼.
Brazil—Demand 11.68⅜.
Tokio—Demand 38.87½.
Shanghai—Demand 60.75.
Montreal—Demand 99.82 13-16.

MONEY MARKET

New York, Jan. 11. — Call money easier, high 4¼, low 4, ruling rate 4¼, closing bid 4.

Time loans steady, mixed collateral 60-90 days 5½@5⅝, 4-6 months 4½@4⅝ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4¼ per cent.

NEW POWER READY FOR MINES IN SPRING

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 11.—Power will be available for the Lake Winnipeg mining district by next March, according to H. A. Wentworth, president of Central Manitoba Mines Limited, who announces that the contract between his company and the Manitoba Power Company has been signed.

Construction of this 55-mile, 60,000 volt transmission line from Great Falls will be started at once, and although Central Manitoba Mines Limited will not be ready for power until next October, the mining company will build a substation at the mine, reducing the voltage from 66,000 to 2,200. To assist possible small consumers in the neighborhood, the substation will be built larger than its own needs require through which the Manitoba Power Company can supply other consumers.

This will assist companies such as the Selkirk Gold Mining and Eldorado, whose operations have been delayed owing to high costs.

As mining and milling operations on the class of ore produced in the Central Manitoba mining district requires about 2½ horse-power per ton ore milled, this power line, Mr. Wentworth states, will permit of the treatment of some 2,000 tons of ore a day in the district.

MONTREAL HAS FIRE DISASTER INQUIRY

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present to pay tribute. Lord Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, was represented by one of his honorary aides-de-camp, Brigadier-General E. D. B. Panet.

MANY WEPT

Scenes during the service were pitiful and throughout the ceremony few eyes were dry.

The thirty-six bodies, enclosed in white coffins, occupied two rows of catafalques on either side of the main aisle of the church.

Monsignor Lepailleur, who had known most of the victims in his capacity as pastor of the district in which the tragedy occurred, officiated at the funeral service.

Following the blessing of the bodies, the removal of the coffins to the hearses was started. After this had been completed the cortege slowly wended its way through the city streets to the cemetery in Cotes des Neiges. The route of the funeral procession was lined five and ten deep with men, women and children.

SCENES IN CEMETERY

On the arrival at the cemetery, where the bodies will repose in vaults until Spring, heartrending scenes were witnessed as relatives bade good-bye to their loved ones.

At a meeting of the members of the Montreal Theatre Managers' Association, a resolution of sympathy with the sufferers and families of the victims in the fire disaster was passed. The members also pledged themselves to raise a fund of $10,000 toward paying the funeral expenses of the victims and relieving any distress among the families. It was also intimated the association's action would possibly be supplemented by the owners of the various other theatres, with the result that a fund of $20,000 to $30,000 would be raised.

The Laurier Palace Theatre, the scene of the tragedy, is not represented in the Montreal Theatre Managers' Association.

TALES OF SORROW

Many of the bereaved parents were in attendance at the inquest yesterday. They seemed to find a melancholy consolation in relating their mutual experiences.

Madame Sequin lost her daughter, Simonne, fourteen. She sat next to a mother whose child had accompanied the Sequin girl, but had escaped from the theatre unhurt. Mrs. Sequin tearfully told how the only way she had been able to identify the body of her girl had been by a piece of ribbon.

Madame Alfred Francoeur was left a widow ten months ago with only $3. Yesterday she told of an additional blow when her sixteen-year-old daughter met death in the disaster. It was the first time the girl had ever been to the movies. She took her younger sister Laurette, who escaped from the building and suffered only from shock.

LOST TWO GIRLS

Already in deep mourning, Mrs. Prosper Martel related how she had lost her two little girls, Yvette, seven, and Eva, eight. Her son, Phillip, thirteen, who escorted the girls, is now in a hospital. He was dragged from his sisters in the rush from the building.

Joseph Hetu said his wife had left their son with him when she went to the country last week. The body of the boy, he said, was lying among the children in the morgue below, and he had not yet found courage to tell his wife of what had happened.

FIRE RECORD

Considering its size and the cosmopolitan nature of its population, Montreal has been singularly free of disastrous fires, but the city's record includes three instances where the loss of life was heavy.

On the evening of February 14, 1918, the top section of the west wing of the Grey Nunnery, Guy Street, was burned and sixty-four infants in the creche there lost their lives.

On June 13, 1910, the building of The Herald Publishing Company caught fire following the collapse of a wall and several floors of the structure, the death toll being thirty-three.

On February 26, 1907, fire broke out in the Hochelaga School and fifteen children and a teacher perished.

MANY MESSAGES

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Messages of condolence from many parts of the world have been received by Mayor Mederic Martin, following the theatre disaster here last Sunday, in which seventy-seven children lost their lives.

Premier King expressed the sympathy of the Canadian people in a message in which he said he hoped all affected by the tragedy "will feel they have the sympathy of all citizens of our Dominion."

Mayor Ralph Webb of Winnipeg wired the sympathies of the citizens of Winnipeg to the relatives of the fire victims and the people of Montreal generally.

Premier Taschereau of Quebec wired the mayor begging him to extend "to the parents of the young victims my heartfelt sympathy in their awful sorrow."

"To all those to whom this tragedy brought sorrow," the condolences of the British Government were forwarded in a message from Permier Stanley Baldwin, received in Ottawa by Premier King and forwarded here.

MESSAGE FROM FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 11 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—Immediately after receiving news of the theatre disaster in Montreal, Aristide Briand, Minister of Foreign Affairs, instructed Baron R. de Vitrolles of Montreal, consul-general for France in Canada, to express to the Canadian Government the condolences of the French people.

SAVED TWENTY

One of the quiet heroes of the theatre fire was Emil Massicotte, who operated the moving picture machine. When the stampede began he rushed to the exit and found the children heaped on top of one another. He opened a window and, seeing the deep snow on the marquee beneath, decided to drop as many of the children into it as he could. It is estimated twenty youngsters were saved by Massicotte in that way. He carried on his rescue work until the smoke grew so thick he could not find his way about and he was driven from the building.

EXIT OPENED

Yesterday James McIsaac, chief inspector of the Montreal fire department, stated he had taken an action about a year ago against the Laurier Theatre to force the management to open a blocked exit and that his instructions in that respect had been complied with. The theatre had been inspected last December.

SAFETY DISCUSSION

London, Jan. 11 (Canadian Press Cable)—Newspapers in this country continue to publish large reports of the Montreal theatre disaster and the loss of seventy-seven lives, but there is little editorial comment.

The London Daily Mail, however, points out the stringency of safety regulations governing theatres in London and elsewhere, but continues:

"We need not, however, be unduly complacent. The Canadian disaster admonishes us to overhaul our own house. It must be remembered the worst danger is from panic. It was not fire but panic that caused the deaths in Montreal.

"Regulations may protect spectators from being burned alive, but they may be trampled and crushed to death in stairways and corridors if not properly planned.

"The new large cinema houses are doubtless adequate in this respect, but are the smaller and older ones satisfactory?"

The London Daily News expresses much the same opinion.

3,000 DEER SHOT

Denver, Col., Jan. 11.—During the four-day open season in Colorado last year more than 3,000 buck deer were shot, according to reports reaching P. G. Parvin, state game and fish commissioner. About the same number was killed during the open season last year, Parvin said. The game and fish department is considering recommending a closed season for two or three years to give the deer a chance to multiply.

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Spoilt Music

By RUBY M. AYRES

"Jennifer Fry! It's like a stage name," he said. "I shall find it easy to remember."

"We live at No. 24 Bolton Road," she told him.

"I shall remember that, too," he said again. "This is your tent. Are you sure you feel all right?"

"Quite, and thank you again very much."

"I'm glad I was on the spot," he answered, and after the barest hesitation, he held out his hand.

Jennifer flushed as she took it.

"Goodbye," she said, but he would not have that.

"Not goodbye. We shall meet again," he insisted.

CHAPTER II.

Jennifer went into her tent. Everything seemed rather an effort still, and she dressed slowly, but when she rejoined her parents it was to find that they had not missed her or been at all anxious.

"Did you have a nice bathe, dear?" her mother asked, with a last regretful groping into the empty chocolate bag.

Jennifer sat down beside her on the warm sand. Although the sun was so hot she felt cold, and it was hard work to keep her teeth from chattering.

"Very nice," she said.

She was watching the tent into which Gaunt had disappeared, and presently he came out, bareheaded, and with towel and bathing suit slung over one shoulder.

He wore white flannels and a dark blue blazer with arms of some sort worked on the pocket. He looked much more distinguished than the men around him, Jennifer thought, with a thrill of pride, and hoped he would look in her direction. But he went straight up on to the promenade and disappeared in the crowd.

Mrs. Fry threw away her paper bag with a sigh.

"I suppose we may as well have lunch," said she, and dived into a string bag, from which she retrieved three packets of rather thick sandwiches and a medium-sized thermos flask.

"I really haven't much appetite," she informed her husband and daughter.

"Which is hardly surprising, considering the amount of chocolate you have eaten this morning," Mr. Fry said mildly.

Jennifer had no appetite either. She kept thinking of Gaunt and of the moment when his steady eyes met her own terrified ones as she was slipping beneath the blue sea.

"If it was a book, of course, I should meet him again," she told herself with a sigh. "But nothing ever happens in real life as it does in books."

But in that she was wrong, for a week later, when she came downstairs to make early morning tea for her parents, a letter, addressed to herself in a strange hand, lay on the mat, and her heart gave a quick throb of hope as she picked it up and broke open the seal.

Dear Miss Fry,

No doubt you have forgotten me, but you will see that I still remember you. I hope you have quite recovered from your little fright at Herne Bay on Monday, and that it will not make you nervous in the future. I shall be glad to hear how you are, if you can spare the time to drop me a line, or I may be passing your way one day this week, and will call in if you have no objection.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Nicholas Gaunt.

The color rose in a swift flush to Jennifer's face. She hardly knew if she was pleased or sorry to have heard from him. She was glad that he had remembered her, and yet sorry that their chance acquaintance had, by his letter, been pushed yet another step onwards.

She looked around her with critical eyes as she stood in the narrow hall. What would he think of her home? The brown linoleum on the floor looked shabby, and the wallpaper ugly. The fumed-oak hallstand had suddenly grown cheap and rickety, whereas hitherto she had thought it rather a nice piece of furniture. When presently she went into the dining-room and drew up the cotton blinds, it struck her that the green baize tablecloth was quite the wrong shade of green, and that it clashed horribly with the reds and yellows of the Axminster carpet.

What would a man who lived in a flat off Great Portland Street, and who owned a car, think of her home? Then she was ashamed and pushed the thought determinedly from her as she went into the little kitchen and put the kettle on the gas ring.

After all, if he wanted to see her, he would not mind her surroundings, but she did wish that her father was already a branch manager, and that they lived over a bank where the view from the windows would be better and her mother have a better social position.

She answered Gaunt's note that afternoon, thanking him for his inquiries and admitting that she had not forgotten him.

I am quite well again, and do not think I shall be nervous in future. I love swimming, and I go to the baths here whenever I can. Perhaps you had better not call, if you do not mind, as you see I did not tell my parents anything about our meeting because I thought it would frighten them. It is kind of you to have written all the same, and I hope that one day we shall meet again.

Yours sincerely,

Jennifer Fry.

She posted the note with many misgivings. Was it too unfriendly to forbid him to call, or was it too friendly to say she hoped they would meet again?

She had no sleep that night. She kept thinking of Gaunt's brown eyes and the grip of his hands, and she knew that, more than anything on earth, she wanted to see him again. For the next two days, every time the postman came, her heart raced and her pulses jerked. Every time there was a step on the narrow path up to the front door she was terrified lest it should be he, and bitterly disappointed when it was not. Then he wrote again.

I was so pleased to get your letter, and to know that you are all right. Do you ever go out to tea with people, and, if so, will you have tea with me on Monday somewhere? To save time I suggest Rumpelmeyer's at four-thirty.

Jennifer had never been so happy in her life. The whole world seemed to have changed, and she herself by some extraordinary miracle to have grown almost pretty, when shyly she looked at her reflection in the glass. There was a new light in her eyes and a rose flush in her cheeks. She had never before noticed the red shades in her brown hair, never cared that when she smiled a little dimple appeared in one cheek.

She longed to tell her mother of the wonderful thing that had happened, but she was afraid. Mrs. Fry was old-fashioned in many ways, and Jennifer was not sure that she would have approved of her daughter's life being saved by a total stranger.

But she wrote to Gaunt and said she would try to be at Rumpelmeyer's at four-thirty on Monday, and then she set about trying to find out where Rumpelmeyer's was. She did not like to ask her father, and she was sure that her mother would not know. Finally she went to the post office and looked it up in the telephone directory. St. James's Street. Yes, she might have known it would be in an expensive and exclusive part of London.

That brought along the agonized question of clothes. Her Summer hat was shabby and the sales had not yet started, but she resolutely trod underfoot her desire not to wait for the sales, and when Monday came she bravely put on the old hat and took a bus to Piccadilly.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily Helps His Wife

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Oh, dear me!" sadly sighed Uncle Wiggily's wife one day. "I don't see how I am going to get it done!"

"Get what done?" asked Mr. Longears, who was twinkling his pink nose in front of the looking glass. The bunny wanted to see if his nose was

"Ho! Ho! Look at the sissy man rabbit!"

shiny enough so that he might go out to look for an adventure. "Are you going to bake a carrot cake?" Uncle Wiggily wanted to know.

"Bake a carrot cake? Oh, I should say no, indeed!" exclaimed Mrs. Longears. "Why, I don't see how I am to get the sweeping and dusting in the bungalow done to-day, to say nothing of a carrot cake or even a turnip pie."

"Very well, then," went on Uncle Wiggily, who always tried to be agreeable. "We shall say nothing of it. But was it about the sweeping and dusting you were sighing just now?"

"It was," he wife answered. "I don't see how I can do both and get the meals and answer the doorbell and make the beds, and——"

"Where is Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"I let her go to the movies this afternoon," the rabbit lady said. "She needed a little vacation. All the children are at school, so they can't help me. I shall have to do all the sweeping and dusting myself, I think! Oh, dear."

"Don't worry at all, my love!" kindly spoke the bunny gentleman as he gave her a kiss behind her left ear. "I am going to help you. I don't know much about sweeping, but perhaps I can dust."

"But what about going adventuring?" asked Mrs. Longears. "I don't want to keep you in."

"I'll keep myself in and help you!" said Uncle Wiggily with a smile. "Where's the mop? Where's the dusting brush? Where are the cleaning rags? I'm going to help my wife and I don't care who knows it!" he cried with a jolly laugh.

"That is very kind of you," his wife said. "And if you will take the soft, dry mop, and go around the edges of the room, lifting up the rugs as you go, mopping up the dirt and shaking the mop now and then out of the window to get the dust loose, that will help me a lot."

"I'll do it!" cried Uncle Wiggily. So he stopped twinkling his nose in front of the glass, which he wasn't doing to be proud, please understand. And then, with the long handled fluffy dry mop the bunny gentleman began going over the polished floors.

Here and there he pushed the mop, gathering up bits of fuzz, dust and dirt that, somehow or other, seemed to sift into the bungalow no matter how tightly the windows and doors were closed.

All of a sudden, as Uncle Wiggily was helping his wife and shaking the mop out of the window, he heard a sneering voice say:

"Ho! Ho! Look at the sissy man rabbit! He's a regular housemaid! He's an old woman! Poof! Look at him washing the clothes!"

"I'm not washing clothes!" said Uncle Wiggily, sticking his head out of the window and looking on the ground below, where the Bob Cat sat on his silly little short tail "I'm doing the dusting!" went on Mr. Longears.

"Well, washing the clothes, dusting or doing the dishes—it's all the same—you're a regular housemaid!" sneered the Bob Cat. "I'd be ashamed if I were you!"

"Look here!" cried Uncle Wiggily, and the Bob Cat looked up, wondering whether he could make a jump and bite the bunny's ears. "I'm not at all ashamed of helping my wife. And, speaking of dusting, I think your nose needs it!" And with that Uncle Wiggily brought the end of the mop down on the Bob Cat's nose as hard as he could.

It was with the hard handle end of the mop, and not with the fluffy side that the rabbit whanged the bad chap. And when the Bob Cat felt his nose be ng dusted, not to say cracked, or "busted," as Baby Bunty would say, why them, all of a sudden, the bad chap ran howling away.

"Ha! Ha!" laughed Uncle Wiggily as he saw the Bob Cat slinking back to his den. "It's a good thing I stayed home to-day and helped my wife." Mrs. Longears said the same thing. And if the floor of the room doesn't climb up the side wall to speak to the ceiling and knock off all the p ctures, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's candy jar.

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HIGHEST cash prices paid for old gold silver, antique jewelry, silverware, diamonds, etc. J. Rose, 1012 Government Street. tf

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1927

Benefic aspect dominate in this day's planetary government, according to astrology. There is one adverse influence.

The morning is the time to write letters or to sign contracts and the mental vision should be very clear until mid-noon.

Advertising should be exceedingly profitable while this sway prevails and all forms of publicity should be effective.

This is read as an auspicious day for dealing with government officials or dignitaries of the church.

Politicians are subject to the best possible influence along the line of rewards for past services, the seers declare.

The evening is held to be most favorable to meetings or receptions at which a celebrity is to be honored.

Much dining and handshaking will take place in large cities in the next few weeks when distinguished foreign visitors will be entertained.

Feasting, which has become a general custom, is to be carried to absurd lengths in America, if the stars are wisely interpreted and reformers will rise to protest against luncheons and banquets that steal time and insure dyspepsia.

Neptune is in an aspect read as menacing to those who sail the seas. There is also a warning sign affecting oil interests.

Neptune also gives hints of strange development in foreign governments where tremendous upheavals are to take place.

One of Europe's leading men is to end his career in a tragedy, it is again prophesied.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the promise of much happiness nad success. Business that brings profit is forecast.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
Section 160

In the Matter of Lot 121, Victoria District

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 4093-I to the above mentioned land, in the name of The Corporation of the City of Victoria, and bearing date the 15th day of November, 1912, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of December, 1926.

H. J. CRANE,
Registrar,
Victoria Land Registration District.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
In the Matter of Lot Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-nine (1939), Victoria City.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 17097-C to the above mentioned land in the name of Jane Franklin and bearing date the 8th day of February, 1905, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of November, 1926.

H. J. CRANE,
Registrar,
Victoria Land Registration District.

NOTICE

Pandora Avenue, between Fernwood Road and Harrison Street, will be closed until further notice.

F. M. PRESTON,
City Engineer.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., January 10, 1927.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.
Firemen's Uniforms

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, January 24, 1927, for supplying and making sixty-eight Fire Department Uniforms with extra pants. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on envelope "Tender for Fire Department Uniforms." A marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL, Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., January 10, 1927.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES L. FORDE

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the late James L. Forde (formerly of St. Joseph's Hospital), who died on the fourth day of December, 1926, are required to send by post prepaid and registered to the undersigned their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the 25th day of January, 1927, the Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and she will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim she shall not then have received notice.

Dated the 20th day of December, A.D. 1926.

(Sgd.)
ELLIOTT, MACLEAN & SHANDLEY,
304 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitors for the Executrix of the Estate of James L. Forde.

ON THE AIR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
7.30 p. m. — West Coast information service and weather report.
CFDC (411) Vancouver, B. C.
CFAC (434.8) Calgary, Alta.
5-6 p.m.—Salon broadcast.
CFCQ (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
10.30-11.30 Dr. McRae.
4.30-5.30 p.m. — Georgian Restaurant orchestra.
6.10—Time signals.
6.30-7.30—Eveready hour.
CFYC (410.7) Vancouver, B. C.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Bible talk, miscellaneous, followed by a musical programme.
CJOR (291) Vancouver, B.C.
6-7.30 p.m.—Dinner programme.
CNRR (312.3) Regina, Sask.
7 p.m. — Kiddies' bedtime story by Aunt Jenny. Studio programme.
CNRV (291) Vancouver, B. C.
7.30 p. m. — Children's CNRV Radio train.
8.30 p.m.—Health talk on "Beating the Grim Reaper," by Dr. O. S. Parrett.
9 p.m.—Special feature programme. Merry Makers' orchestra and vocal ensemble.
10 p.m.—Cabaret Belmont orchestra.
KFAU (250) Boise, Idaho
7.30-9 p.m.—Children's hour and miscellaneous programme by the Wright Community Church.
KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Matinee programme.
6.10 p.m.—Radio travel guide.
6.30 p.m.—Dr. John T. Miller, "Human Nature Around the World."
6.35 p.m.—Vest pocket period.
7 p.m.—Paul Howard's quality serenaders.
8 p.m.—Gattone string quartette.
9 p.m.—Gleaners' quartette, Thomas Wallace, baritone.
10-11 p.m.—Azure music club, Esther Walker, pianist, Betty Colston and Bill Parker.
KFOA (454.3) Seattle, Wash.
4.30-5 p.m.—Times afternoon at home, weather.
6.25 p.m.—Sports revue.
6.45 p.m.—Banking talks.
7.30 p.m.—Musical programme.
8 p.m.—Flora Co. Inc. present Eva Gonella and Grace Wilson.
8.30-9.30 p.m.—Chesty's quartette.
KFQN (232.4) Long Beach
4.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
6 p.m.—Piano recital.
6.20 p. m. — Concert orchestra and travelogue.
7 p.m.—Thrifty Sandy programme.
8 p.m.—Lure of the Sky.
8.15 p.m.—Texas cowboys' duet in old time dance music.
9 p.m.—Weekly song cycle.
10 p.m.—Capitol Theatre organ.
11-12 p.m.—Majestic ballroom orchestra.
KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Ray Bailey's trio.
8.10 p.m.—Programme of vocal and orchestral music.
9.10 p.m.—Bill Hatch's orchestra and artists.
10.10-11 p.m.—Warner Bros.' frolic.
KFWI (226) San Francisco
12 p.m.-1 a.m.—Paul Kelli's Trovatore orchestra.
KGO (361.2) Oakland, Cal.
6-6.55 p.m. — Bem's little symphony orchestra.
6.55-7.30 p.m.—Closing stock reports.
8 p.m.—Eveready programme; "Pilgrims."
9 p.m.—Chats about new books.
KGW (491.5) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7 p.m.—Children's programme by the Atwater-Kent boys.
7.30-7.45 p.m.—Weather, market and police reports and sporting results.
8-10 p.m.—Educational programme, with music by Alicia McElroy string quartette.
10-12 p.m.—Herman Kenin's dance orchestra and intermission piano solos by Curt Kramer.
KHJ (405.2) Los Angeles, Calif.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Children's hour.
7.40 p.m.—H. M. Robertson will talk on dogs.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
KHQ (390.4) Spokane, Wash.
5-6 p.m.—Service hour.
6.30 p.m.—Children's hour.
7 p.m. — Atwater-Kent programme from KFOA.
7.30 p.m.—Lubin's radio concert quartette.
8.30-10 p.m.—Spokane Battery programme.
10-12 p.m.—Dance music.
KJR (384.4) Seattle, Wash.
5.40 p.m.—Stock quotations.
6-6.10 p.m.—Time signals, weather reports.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Dinner hour concert.
8-8.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
8.30-10 p.m.—Puget Sound studio programme.
10 p.m.—Time signals.
KNX (337) Hollywood, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—Atwater-Kent orchestra.
7 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
7.45 p.m.—Health talk.
8 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
9 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
10 p.m.—Cocoanut Grove orchestra.
KOA (322.4) Denver, Colo.
6.30 p.m.—Farm question box.
8 p.m.—Auction bridge lesson.
KOIN (319) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m. — Dinner concert; concert organ.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
KOMO (305.8) Seattle, Wash.
6.15 p.m.—Levienne's orchestra.
7.45 p.m.—Town topics.
8-9 p.m.—I.B.S.A. lecture, vocal and instrumental programme.
9.9-30 p.m.—Popular songs and piano solos.
KOWW (258) Walla Walla, Wash.
7-8 p.m.—Service hour.
KPO (428.3) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.
7-7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's orchestra.
8 p.m.—Organ recital by Uda Waldrop.
9 p.m.—Studio programme.
10 p.m.—Palace Hotel rose room dance orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Billy Long's Cabirians.
KQW (333) San Jose, Calif.
6.15-8.15 p.m.—Farm flashes, farmers' exchange, weather and market reports; novelty string trio; health talk.
KTAB (302.8) Oakland, Cal.
7-7.30 p.m.—Shopping hour.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
KFI (467) Los Angeles, Calif.
7-8 p.m.—Howard's quality serenaders.
8-9 p.m.—Grand opera programme.
9-10 p.m.—Varied hour.
10-11 p.m.—Azure music club.
WGY (379.5) Schenectady, N.Y.
6.30 p.m.—Dinner programme, Ten Eyck Hotel.
7.45 p.m.—Artist.
8 p.m.—WJZ.
9 p.m.—Musicale.
10 p.m.—WJZ.
10.30-11.30 p.m.—WMAK.
WEAF (491.5) New York, N.Y.
6 p.m.—Dinner music.
7 p.m.—Headliner.
7.10 p.m.—Talk, Columbia University.
7.30 p.m.—Great Moments in History.
8 p.m.—The Vikings.
8.30 p.m.—Jolly buckeye bakers.
10 p.m.—Auction bridge instruction.
10.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
11.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
WBAP (475.9) Fort Worth, Tex.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Musicale.
8-8.30 p.m.—Fort Worth club orchestra.
9.30-11 p.m.—Musicale.
WBBM (226) Chicago, Ill.
8 p.m.—Coon-Sanders Night Hawks.
9-11 p.m.—Staff artists, orchestra.
11 p.m.—Supper club.
WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.
7-9.30 p.m.—WEAF.
9.30 p.m.—Musical comedy; Garrott's chocolate soldier.
10.05 p.m.—Izaak Walton league.
WDAF (365.6) Kansas City, Mo.
6-7 p.m.—School of the air.
11.45 p.m.-1 a.m.—Nighthawk frolic.
WEBH (370.2) Chicago, Ill.
7 p.m.—Classical hour.
9-11 p.m.—Balaban and Katz Uptown theatre musical hits.
WFAA (475.9) Dallas, Texas
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Musicale.
8.30-9.30 p.m. — Bridge game; selections.
11-12 p.m.—Orchestra.
WMC (499.7) Memphis, Tenn.
8.30 p.m.—Hotel Gayoso orchestra.
11 p.m.—Midnight frolic.
WOAI (394.5) San Antonio, Tex.
8.30-9.30 p.m. — Gebhardt Mexican players.
WOC (883.6) Davenport, Iowa
7-7.30 p.m.—WEAF.
7.30-8 p.m.—Musicale.
8-9 p.m.—WEAF.
9-9.30 p.m.—WEAF.
9.30-11.30 p.m.—Lecture.
11-12 p.m.—Dance music.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
8-8.30 a.m.—Morning stock quotations.

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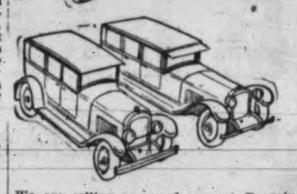

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CROUCH, William, for Reeve. Address, 224 Gorge Road West. Occupation, Retired Manufacturer.

KIRKHAM, Henry Oliver, for Reeve. Address, Cor. Quadra St. and Lodge Avenue. Occupation, Merchant.

CAMPION, May, for School Trustee. Address, Royal Oak. Occupation, Housewife.

HOLLAND, Stephen John, for School Trustee. Address, Keating. Occupation, Fruit Grower.

MACNICOL, Robert, for School Trustee. Address, 2988 Tillicum Road. Occupation, Insurance Agent.

THORPE, Harry Percy, for School Trustee. Address, 3340 Quadra Street. Occupation, Secretary.

HANCOCK, Joseph Brindley Thomas, for Police Commissioner. Address, 3120 Qu'Appelle Street. Occupation, Mechanic.

SCAIFE, Albert Ernest, for Police Commissioner. Address, Colquitz, P. O. Occupation, Storekeeper.

WHITE, Fred. Geo., for Police Commissioner. Address, 3016 Albina Street. Occupation, Dairyman.

BORDEN, Fred., for Councillor, Ward One. Address, Borden Street. Occupation, Farmer.

HUNTER, Geo. R., for Councillor, Ward One. Address, Shelbourne Street and Bay Road. Occupation, Merchant.

DEWAR, James A., for Councillor, Ward Four. Address, Jasmine Avenue. Occupation, Watchmaker.

LYNN, WILLIAM J., for Councillor, Ward Four. Address, Glanford Avenue. Occupation, Baker.

McWILLIAM, George, for Councillor, Ward Four. Address, Snowdrop Avenue. Occupation, Contractor.

STUBBS, William, for Councillor, Ward Four. Address, Ralph Street. Occupation, Accountant.

MILNE, David, for Councillor, Ward Seven. Address, 772 Gorge Road, West. Occupation, Rancher.

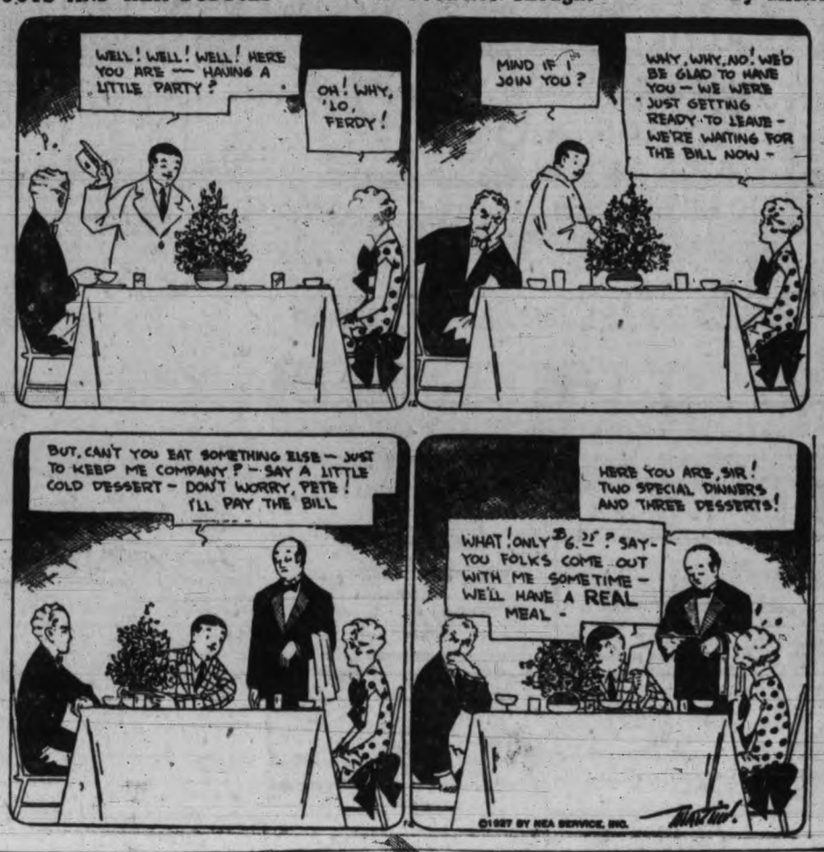
SIMPSON, Francis, for Councillor, Ward Seven. Address, 2933 Albina Street. Occupation, Retired.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, B.C., this 10th day of January, 1927.

R. R. F. SEWELL, Returning Officer.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — Food for Thought — —By MARTIN



THE TINYMITES
BY HAL COCHRAN

(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The fur-clad man and Clowny sat and had a very friendly chat. So let's find out where all the other Tinies are by now. They found the man, up in his shack, who loaned them skates. They gave them back, and, in return he asked them if they'd kindly use his plough.

"You see," he said, "the snow is deep. Ah, much too deep for me to sweep, so will you kindly clear a space around the house for me?" "You bet we will," wee Scouty said, and then they all went right ahead. The old man laughed to see the Tinies busy as could be.

The interest that they took was keen and pretty soon the space was clean. Of course the job was pretty hard, and not at all like play. So then the old man said, "Let's eat. I'll pay you with a lovely treat." And all the Tinies filled up, ere they started on their way.

Then, as they looked up at the skies, the Tinies shouted shrill good-byes. It seemed that snow was soon to fall, and they must hurried back to where they'd left their little friend —wee Clowney, at the long trail's end. So down went all the Tinies, through a winding snowy track.

In 'bout an hour a voice broke out. "Twas Clowny whom they all heard shout. "Come on you little Tinies, I have found a friend worth while." The man in fur beamed at the bunch and said, "I have a happy hunch. I'll let you use my dogs and sled." This made the Tinies smile.

The man continued, "I am through with these two dogs and sled, so you can all hop on and drive away. I'll walk back to my home." They thanked the man with all their might, and as he disappeared from sight, wee Ceppy said, "Oh, gee, what fun, for now we all can roam."

(The Tinymites start off on a trip in the next story.)

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Scottish Ruggers Are Picked to Meet France

Edinburgh, Jan. 11 (Canadian Press Cable)—The Scottish International rugby team, which will meet France at Murrayfield Park here on January 22 has been selected as follows:

Full-back, Drisdale, Hoyotonians; three-quarters, Smith, University of Edinburgh; Macpherson, Edinburgh Acads; Dykes and Symmers, Glasgow Acads; half-backs, H. Wadell and Nelson; Glasgow Acads; forwards, Bannerman and Ireland, Glasgow High School; Davies, Eswick; Grieve, Kelso; Patterson, Birkenhead Park; Scott, Stewartonians; Gillies, Watsonians, and Allan, Melrose.

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"TAXATION" TALK HEARD BY KNIGHTS

H. F. Crowe States Need For Meeting of U.S. Tax Level By Canada

Decrease in revenue does not always follow a decrease in taxation and tax cuts make for more enterprising capital," said Sir Knight H. F. Crowe, arguing for an equalization of taxation in the United States and Canada during the course of an address on "Taxation" before the Knights of the Round Table last night at the Empress Hotel.

Taxation in the two great North American countries must be on the same level before Canada will be able to compete with its neighbor for settlers and capital, he declared. Comparing the income taxes of the two countries, Mr. Crowe showed the Canadian impost was much the greater.

CANADIAN REDUCTION

The Dominion Government is now following the line of the United States in taxation, he declared. The United States have for several years been reducing taxation. Last year the Federal Administration took a slice off Canadian taxes.

About 18.5 per cent. of the production yield in Canada is absorbed in taxes, he pointed out. This includes Federal, Provincial and Municipal levy.

Federal and Provincial taxes, the two chief levies, have grown to such proportions that no big business executive would venture to introduce a drastic change into his methods without first having thoroughly examined the change in taxation the alteration would entail. Rates and systems are continually being altered and it is necessary for a business man to keep well posted with all changes.

SALES TAX

Referring to the sales tax, Mr. Crewe declared that it has met with more disapproval than any other tax. Its difficulty of application, great rate changes, and the situation of the manufacturers as tax collectors were given as reasons for this.

Further reductions in taxes during the present year were predicted by Mr. Crowe. Income taxes will decrease still more, he said, a cut from two and one-half to five per cent. in sales tax may be expected and a possible abolition of the stamp tax.

Mr. Crowe outlined the four classes of business organizations in this country, naming essential characteristics of each.

In conclusion he voiced the congratulations of the club to Major Don Martyn on his appointment to the command of the 16th Scottish.

TAX LEVEL THE SAME

General Victor Odlum, M.P.P., who was present as a guest, declared that the tax level in the United States and Canada is much the same. The United States had a considerable start in economic progress.

He praised the methods being used to grapple with the tax problem in this country.

Other members of the table including Sir Knights E. D. Johnson, Colonel D. McGugan, F. E. Winslow, J. Hudson and A. E. Ormond, contributed to the discussion.

Sir Knight William Straith was tendered a vote of thanks for the manner in which he had performed his secretarial duties during the year on the motion of Sir Knight Harry P. Hodges.

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SAANICH MAY PAY OFF PAVING BONDS YEARS BEFORE DUE

Reeve Macnicol Shows Sinking Funds $35,000 More Than Required

"If things go on as they have in the last few years, Saanich will be able to pay off $500,000 of bonds issued for paving two years ahead of the maturity of the debentures.

"The sinking fund surplus is now nearly $35,000, having been increased from $31,000 in the last year," Reeve Robert Macnicol informed ratepayers of Ward One, Saanich, last night at St. Luke's Hall, where Fred Salmon presided over a well attended meeting called by the council.

SET NEW RECORD

The Reeve told of the financial management of the last year, which has resulted in a nominal deficit after reducing taxes collected from acreage by $19,000. He pointed out that much of this success had followed collection of large sums from arrears of taxes.

"We collected 88.9 of the current 1926 levy, setting a record for municipalities of this Province and exceeding the fine attainment of Victoria City. We must be fair to the incoming reeve and council. It will not be probable that they can duplicate the 1926 collection of tax arrears, which is, in reality, turning book debts into cash," said the Reeve.

DEBENTURES MATURE

"Saanich will see maturity of $516,000 of debentures in 1931. It is probable these will be paid off in 1929, two years earlier, when Saanich will be in the remarkably happy position of having no debt save $585,000 for reproductive waterworks," Reeve Macnicol remarked.

SAANICH BUS LINE

Councillor Kirkham, reporting to his ward on the work of the last year, said replacement of one of the buses serving Lake Hill must be made. About $2,500 is in hand toward the cost, but he warned that in the past year there has been a steady falling off in the earnings of the system, due to purchase of their own cars by residents who, in earlier years, used the bus service.

"The service has been of great aid in building up the district. I hope you will give this fact of falling earnings careful consideration," he said.

TAXATION PROBLEMS

As reeveship candidate Mr. Kirkham dealt with taxation problems, complicated by the new assessment and the agitation for taxation of improvements. Mr. Kirkham gave comparative examples of tax charges on the old single tax system and new assessment under improvement taxation. "In any event, under either plan, the small holder will find little difference," he positively stated after noting instances. "It is the large investor in Saanich who will experience important changes, the land owner will benefit. The investor in large improvements such as greenhouses will suffer heavy imposts," he explained.

"On the new assessment Ward Six will supply the municipal treasury with double the contribution of Ward Two and almost double that of Ward Seven, this on continuance of the present levy of twenty-five mills on land alone. When we find one area contributing practically as much as the total payment of the two most populous wards, surely it is time for us to take thought of this matter. Elect men who will think Saanich, not wards, when they come to consider this grave matter of taxation. You see why I say I do not know what should be done on so serious a matter. This I note, Ward Six last week urged that no action to tax improvements be taken before all aspects of the question have been closely studied. That is exactly in line with my own views. I promise you this: I will take no drastic action, if I am Reeve this year, without laying the matter before you," stated Councillor Kirkham.

He pointed out that Saanich obtains, because of the large population in the inner wards, greatly increased shares of liquor profits, pari-mutuel tax and motor licences, while the greater share of paving is to be found in the rural wards. He referred to these matters as indicating the varied scope of the taxation question.

Mr. Kirkham closed with an appeal for support as Reeve and hoped for a good majority from Ward One, which he had represented as Councillor for four years. His conclusion was the signal for a generous burst of applause.

COUNCILLOR CROUCH

Councillor William Crouch opened his appeal for election as reeve with the assertion of firm opposition to any change in the system of taxation. He promised a strong effort to conclude a permanent water agreement with Victoria and to use every means to obtain for Saanich a rate 1½ cents below any schedule arranged between Victoria and Oak Bay.

"As regards buying Elk Lake Park, I say, I would not touch it. Saanich has no money for municipal golf links," he asserted.

Mr. Crouch found fault with the new assessment roll, criticized increases in land and improvement valuations, citing examples in Ward Seven.

"I think a good way of getting over this assessment would be to strike a balance between the new and the old rolls, even though it meant the council would have to sit for a week as the Court of Revision," he said.

MOUNT TOLMIE PARK

Councillor Crouch declared "as regards Mt. Tolmie Park, I maintain we made a bad bargain in that purchase." He declared that the proposal to locate a waterworks balancing reservoir on the crest of Mt. Tolmie would only benefit Oak Bay, and he considered that municipality should pay the costs of the land required.

"I am going to poll eighty-five or ninety per cent of the vote in Ward Seven, almost as many in Ward Two, a large majority in Ward Three. I am not counting on a single vote in Wards Five and Six, yet I shall swamp Mr. Kirkham on Saturday," Councillor Crouch forecasted.

Councillor Kirkham explained that Victoria had been hesitant about sharing the cost of Mt. Tolmie Park, and he personally believed Saanich had the best of the bargain. He also denied any proposals to create golf courses at Elk Lake, advising "the time to obtain Elk Lake on our own terms is while no realty move is on, not ten years hence." He saw in legislative changes possibility of obtaining the right to tax Elk Lake Park, and using such power in negotiations with Victoria.

COUNCIL ASPIRANTS

Fred Borden Jr of Quadra Street district, seeking election as councillor for Ward One, recalled his services as president of the ward association. He agreed that taxation changes would require careful study, and promised every effort to advance the interests of the ward.

George Hunter of Shelbourne Street recalled his experience as an engineer, three years of which was spent in Saanich, and pledged his best work to advance the municipal interests.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Trustee Mrs. Campion, seeking reelection, told of the advancement in organization of the Saanich school system, the health betterment attained, and other matters aired at previous meetings.

"I would like to outline the work the board has done to correct the low pass percentage at Cloverdale," Mrs. Campion said. Reorganization of Lake Hill school was one of the means adopted, higher grade pupils from that school transferred to Cloverdale for high school preparation, having been found backward.

Referring to Reeve Macnicol's proposal to transfer principals, Mrs. Campion objected. "Where would it end? You would have hopeless confusion."

Trustee H. P. Thorpe pointed out that the board has obtained two medical examinations of each pupil yearly, in place of the single inspection effective before last year. He claimed that employment by the board of a nurse under its own control had greatly bettered health conditions within the schools system of Saanich. He recalled the dissatisfaction experienced by the School Board when the Health Centre provided the schools nurse. Mr. Thorpe stated that the board had no control of the nurse then visiting the schools, although paying $1,500 for the service.

Every suspected case of infectious disease found in the schools is promptly sent home, the Health Centre and Municipal Health Officer being notified, and that is as far as the board has authority to go," declared Mr. Thorpe.

Reeve Macnicol asked if the Municipal Health Officer had not closed Cloverdale School to clean up in fectious diseases.

Return me and the board will carry on as it has, return Mr. Macnicol and things will become a hopeless jumble," she said. Mrs. Campion expressed the opinion that the candidature of Mr. Holland, for re-entry to school administration, was "due to his yielding to the over-persuasion of his friends. He really does not want to get back on the board."

ENTRANCE EXAMS

Touching on the falling off in high school entrance examinations Mrs. Campion declared university first and second year students had shown similar and more severe failing percentages. She considered this to be due to the increased severity of the examinations, stiffened because the educational authorities considered too many pupils had been passing too easily. She asserted that if the Victoria city pupils recommended for high school, had written the examinations, they would have shown no better standing than that recorded in Saanich, and that Victoria school principals freely admit this to be a fact.

Trustee H. P. Thorpe spoke on lines adopted at previous meetings. He recalled his alarm when faced on his first entry into the School Board, with statements of grievances by teachers. "I was alarmed, there were possibilities of retrogression, strikes and whatnot. But we have harmonized matters, there is now the best of good feeling between the board and its teachers," Mr. Thorpe stated. Mr. Thorpe admitted the action, supporting the view that the closure was unnecessary, "there were only four cases of scarlet fever and the situation was righting itself," he protested.

SCHOOL HEALTH

S. J. Holland of Ward Six, seeking return to the School Board after one year's absence, urged need of a representative of northern Saanich farming areas upon the board. He objected to the new nurse system, advocating co-operation between the board, the Health Centre, the council and Nurse McRae." He also favored appointing of one medical man to act as municipal and schools medical officer. Mr. Holland considered the schools work to be, at times, too heavy for one nurse and recalled that, when the Health Centre carried on the work, the whole personnel of the Health Centre nursing staff was at the disposal of the School Board when needed.

"In listening to those three trustee candidates, you can put your finger on the one weak link in the Saanich school system, Cloverdale school," declared Reeve Macnicol, seeking election to the School Board. He recalled closure of this school and charged Mr. Thorpe with "setting his opinions on health matters above that of Dr. Young, when he says there were only four cases of scarlet fever and the closure was unnecessary."

The Reeve twitted Trustee Thorpe with having ceased quoting figures as to pass percentages on high school examinations, and asserted that, taking into consideration recommends by Provincial and Victoria principals, those schools show 80 per cent. passes as compared with "poor old Saanich, dropped to 50 per cent." Cloverdale school pass percentages were singled out for warm criticism by the Reeve.

Trustees Thorpe and Campion having asked for information as to appointment of the municipal medical officer, Reeve Macnicol declared disorganization of health affairs had been induced by the Victoria Medical Society in a campaign to limit the usefulness of the Health Centre.

"We are going to have a fight here, in a few years, similar to that now being waged in England between the Medical Association and the people organized in Health Clubs," he warned. F. G. White appealed for election as Police Commissioner.

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Ethyl was adopted exclusively by the British Air Ministry, the U. S. Naval Air Forces and racing car drivers everywhere after they had themselves made extensive tests.

And now by thousands of Canadian motorists who want only the best.

UNION ETHYL ETHYL GASOLINE

"Union Non-Detonating Gasoline" With Multiplied Effect

Union Gasoline has always been (as advertised for years) a *"non-detonating"* fuel.

"Ethyl" also is a "non-detonating" agent highly concentrated and with a *multiplied effect.*

So the two in combination—"Union" *and* "Ethyl" gas—make the most remarkable improvement in motor fuel since motor cars were first invented.

In its manufacture Union-Ethyl Gasoline is limited to 400 end-point by distillation test, thus producing a fuel that instantly vaporizes completely in the carburetor and yields quicker starting and acceleration.

No other so-called "knockless" compound can produce Ethyl results.

The fuel you buy, therefore, must be *genuine Union-Ethyl* if you want all that we offer here.

Get it to-day and try it. Learn what Union-Ethyl is.

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